

24. Have any been located at their request?

J. W. Cheney, C. D. Fawcett, Benj. F. Karns, Arthur V. Francis, W. S.

Hurt—5.

25. Have any been located?

None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

None.

27. Have any been expelled?

None.

28. Who are selected for triers of appeals?

O. P. Light, T. E. Corkhill, F. W. Evans, John Haynes, S. S. Murphy, Wm.

I. Miller, Geo. W. Byrkit—7.

29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year?

(See tables.)

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Effective and Supernumerary Preachers, nothing; Superannuated Preachers, \$3,200; Widows and Orphans, \$3,700. Total, \$6,900.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Received from Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from Book Concern, \$179.80; from Conference Trustees, \$11.75; from collections, \$1,099.46. Total, \$1,320.01. (For the distribution, see Steward's Report.)

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

(See appointments.)

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

At Burlington.

VI.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, September 6th, 1882.

The thirty-ninth session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Muscatine, September 6th, 1882, Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. The session was opened at 9 A. M. with devotional exercises and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After introductory remarks by the Bishop, the Secretary of the former session called the roll, and the following members answered to their names: R. B. Alender, M. Bamford, H. H. Barton, J. G. Barton, S. F. Bishop, J. B. Blakeney, P. H. Bodkin, I. A. Bradrick, I. N. Busby, G. W. Byrkit, R. A. Carnine, L. C. Carroll, C. B. Clark, J. M. Coats, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, E. S. Daly, J. Davis, F. W. Evans, C. D. Fawcett, S. R. Ferguson, A. V. Francis, J. S. Freeland, J. Gassner, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, J. H. Hard, J. B. Hardy, John Haynes, J. B. Hill, F. R. Holcomb, P. F. Holtzinger, W. H. Honn, L. O. Housel, J. Hunter, W. S. Hurt, A. W. Johnson, A. R. Jones, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, A. Kershaw, J. L. King, T. M. Kirkpatrick, A. Latimer, O. P. Light, J. M. Mann, B. Mark, A. McClintock, J. W. McDonald, J. McDowell, O. J. McFadden, E. P. Michener, C. Morey, D. Murphy, S. S. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, George Nulton, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. Potter, G. N. Power, H. F. Pugh, J. F. Robertson, J. W. Robinson, E. L. Schreiner, M. See, B. F. Shane, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, D. C. Smith, S. C. Smith, W. H. H. Smith, W. J. Spaulding, C. L. Stafford, T. Stephenson, G. W. Story, W. R. Stryker, G. Swanston, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, W. G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, N. Wells, W. G. Wilson, H. E. Wing, J. W. Wright, H. E. Wykoff—94.

Probationers present—B. M. Boydston, C. V. Cowan, W. A. Gibbens, C. F. Williams, H. V. Tull—5.

G. N. Power and J. C. W. Coxe were put in nomination for Secretary, and G. N. Power was elected.

H. E. Wing, C. L. Stafford, J. E. Corley, T. J. Myers, and H. F. Pugh were elected assistant Secretaries.

The following committees were appointed:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—L. O. Housel, J. W. Wright, H. E. Wykoff, S. H. Thomas, J. M. Coats, J. H. Hard.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. C. Kendrick, L. C. Carroll, A. Robinson, J. Davis, C. P. Reynolds, A. Kershaw.

BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS—G. Nulton, C. D. Fawcett, S. F. Bishop, John Potter, A. V. Kendrick, O. J. McFadden.

STATE OF COUNTRY—N. Wells, T. E. Corkhill, C. L. Stafford, W. N. Hall, D. Murphy, C. B. Clark.

TOBACCO—G. W. Byrkit, T. Stephenson, J. Gassner, J. M. Mann, S. C. Smith, E. P. Michener.

EDUCATION—C. F. Williams, J. H. McDonald, F. W. Evans, J. Haynes, I. O. Kemble, H. E. Wing, W. J. Spaulding.

FREEDMEN—O. P. Light, P. H. Bodkin, I. A. Bradrick, J. S. Freeland, S. R. Ferguson, W. E. Patterson.

PERIODICALS—F. W. Adams, J. W. Wright, A. Latimer, D. A. Watters, J. C. W. Coxe, E. S. Daly.

POST OFFICES—L. O. Housel, C. D. Fawcett, W. I. Miller, A. R. Jones, C. V. Cowan, W. H. H. Smith.

OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH—T. J. Myers, A. McClintock, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. G. Barton, I. N. Busby, B. F. Karns.

EPISCOPAL FUND—F. R. Holcomb, W. H. Honn, M. Bamford, C. R. Norton, W. G. Thorn, H. H. Barton.

STATE OF CHURCH—J. E. Corley, J. Hunter, O. C. Shelton, C. R. Norton, J. B. Blakeney, I. P. Teter.

TEMPERANCE—U. B. Smith, E. J. Pike, J. Gassner, J. L. King, R. A. Car-nine, C. H. Montgomery.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—G. M. Tuttle, G. Nulton, P. F. Holtzinger, O. C. Shelton, W. R. Stryker, B. F. Shane, C. B. Clark.

STEWARDS—J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, G. W. Story, J. W. Wright, J. W. Robinson.

TRACT CAUSE—M. See, J. F. Robertson, G. Swanston, D. C. Bevan, C. Morey, E. S. Daly.

TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS—J. C. Kendrick, A. W. Haines, P. H. Bodkin, H. V. Tull, J. B. Hardy, B. M. Boydston.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—James Hunter.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE—O. P. Light. W. E. Patterson, W. H. H. Pillsbury, D. A. Watters, I. O. Kemble, W. H. H. Smith.

MEMOIRS—T. E. Corkhill, J. B. Hardy, F. W. Evans.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—John Haynes, G. N. Power.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour of each session to be spent in devotional services.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the south side of third window from the desk.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. The following brethren were represented, and their relation continued: John Hayden, A. W. Johnson, J. H. McCutchen, J. McDowell, R. S. Robinson, H. Runyon, A. W. Stryker, L. C. Woodford, John Burgess, J. B. Hardy, James Haynes, T. M. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Twining, S. Hestwood, B. Holland, R. B. Allender, J. G. Thompson, John Orr, W. Poston.

This being the 50th anniversary of the marriage of T. M. Kirkpatrick, a committee was appointed to solicit funds for a suitable testimonial to be presented to him.

The annual exhibit of the Book Concern was received and placed on file.

W. A. Swaine, of the Protestant Methodist Church, and G. G. Watters, of the East Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called, and the following brethren were represented and their relation continued: E. H. Waring, J. S. Furgeson, W. C. Shippen, C. W. Shepherd, G. W. F. Willey.

C. L. Stafford, G. W. Byrkit and H. E. Wing were appointed a committee to devise and report a plan for the publication of the Conference minutes.

The editors of the local papers were invited to seats within the bar of the Conference.

I. O. Kemble was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises of the morning session. The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

The doxology was sung, and W. F. Cowles pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 7th, 8:30 A. M.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by I. O. Kemble.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and the following members answered to their names: G. H. Clark, S. Hestwood, C. P. Reynolds, R. S. Robinson, J. G. Thompson.

W. J. Spaulding was added to the Committee on Education, and F. W. Evans to the Committee on Memoirs.

The accounts of the New York Book Concern were presented and passed to the committee.

A dividend of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars was reported from the Book Concern, and a draft for that amount was ordered.

A draft on the chartered fund for \$30.00 was ordered.

The Bishop reported an assessment against the Conference of \$960.00 for the Episcopal Fund, and the Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion the same among the several Districts.

J. B. Smith, Rock River, and A. R. Morgan of the Central Illinois Conference, G. F. Linfield of the Baptist Church in this city, Landon Taylor of the Upper Iowa Conference, and Benj. St. James Fry, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference.

The 20th Question, "Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up.

W. F. Cowles, P. E. of Burlington District, was represented and reported his District. The following preachers of the District made their reports, and their characters were passed: U. B. Smith, O. P. Light, N. Wells, T. J. Myers, L. O. Housel, G. Nulton, G. W. Byrkit, M. See, J. C. Kendrick, G. M. Tuttle.

S. McChesney was represented, and a supernumerary relation was granted him at his own request.

J. E. Corley was not present to report his collections, but his character was passed.

J. T. Simmons, P. E. of Keokuk District, was represented and presented a report of his District. The following preachers of the District reported their collections and were passed: J. W. McDonald, W. E. Patterson, J. W. Wright, E. J. Pike, T. E. Corkhill, T. Stephenson, C. D. Fawcett, J. Hunter, J. F. Robertson, A. McClintock, A. W. Haines, L. C. Carroll, W. H. Honn, W. S. Hurt, P. F. Holtzinger.

J. Craig was not present to report his collections, but his character was passed.

The Mt. Pleasant District was called, and B. Mark, P. E. of the District, was represented and read a report of his District. The following preachers were passed and reported their collections: W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. B. Hill, A. Robinson, A. Latimer, F. W. Evans, J. T. Coleman, W. I. Miller, O. C. Shelton, G. Swanston, J. Gassner, M. Bamford, C. L. Stafford, W. J. Spaulding, President, and S. S. Murphy, Financial Secretary of I. W. U., and S. W. Siberts, Missionary in Mexico, were represented and passed.

J. T. Coleman, P. F. Holtzinger and J. Gassner were granted a superannuated relation at their own request.

A communication was read from C. W. Drees, Superintendent of the Missions in Mexico, regarding the work of S. P. Craver and S. W. Siberts. The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to make a proper reply on behalf of the Conference.

W. E. Patterson was placed on the committee on Episcopal Residence in place of J. Craig.

The Muscatine District was called, and G. N. Power, P. E. of the District, was represented, and read a report of the work in the District. The following effective Elders of the District were passed and reported their collections: John

Haynes, A. R. Jones, W. N. Hall, J. M. Mann, I. A. Bradrick, John Davis, J. G. Barton, John Potter, J. L. King, A. V. Francis, H. F. Pugh, D. A. Watters, J. W. Cheney, S. H. Thomas, D. C. Bevan, C. R. Norton.

J. W. Cheney at his own request was granted a location.

The Oskaloosa District was called, and E. L. Schreiner, P. E. of the District, was represented, and read a report of the work of the District.

The following effective Elders of the Oskaloosa District were passed and reported their collections: J. C. W. Coxe, R. A. Carnine, C. Morey, J. B. Blakeney, I. N. Busby, G. W. Story, J. S. Freeland, D. Murphy, B. F. Shane, C. P. Reynolds, D. C. Smith, A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Thorne, I. O. Kemble and J. M. Coats; S. P. Craver, Missionary to Mexico, was represented and passed.

An appeal from a decision of the P. E. of the Oskaloosa District, regarding the status of unordained local preachers coming from other Methodist bodies was presented and passed to the Bishop.

The Ottumwa District was called, and W. G. Wilson was represented and read a report of the work of his District. The following effective Elders of the District were passed and reported their collections: C. B. Clark, H. E. Wing, A. Kershaw, C. H. Montgomery, W. H. H. Smith, I. P. Teter, E. P. Michener, S. R. Ferguson, J. W. Robinson, J. H. Hard; B. F. Karns was not present to report his collections, but his character was passed.

J. H. Barnard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Fry, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate* addressed the Conference.

A communication from the Oskaloosa District Conference relative to the influx of Hollanders into Marion county, and recommending the establishment of mission work among them, was referred to the Presiding Elders as committee on Domestic Missions.

The 13th Question, Who are the Deacons of the second class? was called, and H. E. Wykoff, H. H. Barton, F. R. Holcomb, E. S. Daly and S. C. Smith were represented, reported their collections, their standing was reported by the committee, and they were advanced to the second class.

The 14th Question, What Traveling Deacons have been elected elders? was called, and S. F. Bishop, P. H. Bodkin, O. J. McFadden and W. R. Stryker were represented, reported their collections, their standing was reported by the examining committee, and they were elected to Elder's orders.

G. W. Story was continued in the second class, and at his own request granted a supernumerary relation.

S. S. Martin was readmitted on his certificate of location, and his election to Elder's order was confirmed.

W. S. Hurt was reported by the committee of the third and fourth years, and was elected to elder's orders.

J. B. Blakeney was appointed to conduct the devotional services of the morning session.

O. P. Light was appointed to receive funds for the Episcopal Residence.

The minutes of the Keokuk District Conference were placed on file.

The session adjourned by expiration of time. The usual announcements were made. The doxology was sung, and Dr. Fry pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

SEPTEMBER 8TH, AT 8:30 A. M.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Wiley in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by J. B. Blakeney. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The relation of G. H. Clark was at his own request changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

A committee was ordered, of one preacher and one layman from each Presiding Elder's district, to take into consideration the question of procuring a home for the aged and worn out preachers, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

J. Haynes reported an arrangement with the several railroads leading out of the city by which persons attending the Conference, and who paid full fare in coming, may return for one-third fare, and C. F. Williams was appointed to fill out the blanks for these commutation tickets.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was read and referred to the Committee on Education, and the committee was instructed to report on the item relating to the appointment of a college agent at this morning's session.

Papers from the Board of Education were referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the Committee on Education.

Papers from the American Bible Society were referred to the committee on that subject.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the same to the governor of the state.

The annual statement of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was received, and, on motion, the interest on the fund was ordered to be applied to the relief of Conference claimants.

The Bishop submitted his answer to the appeal from a decision of the Presiding Elder of Oskaloosa District, sustaining the decision, as follows:

[To the Bishop presiding at the session of the Iowa Annual Conference, to be held in Muscatine, Iowa, commencing September 6, 1882:]

DEAR BROTHER—The question as to the status of the *unordained* local preachers who come to the M. E. Church from other Methodist bodies being raised, the chair decided that they would not be required to be examined as unordained native local preachers. On motion, an appeal from the decision of the chair was taken to you.

IRA O. KIMBLE, Sec'y.]

In answering this appeal, I should rule that the chair acted in accordance with the usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church receives into her membership and ministry members, local preachers, and preachers coming from other Methodist bodies, in the same standing or ministerial rank which their credentials show them to have held in the body from which they come.

I. W. WILEY.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1882.

The report of the visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Receipts for \$80.30 for the tract cause were filed.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, corresponding secretary of Church Extension Society, O. J. Squires, of American Bible Society, and J. E. Eckles, of the Des Moines Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

The report of the publication agent for last year was received and read.

The 2d Question, "Who are continued on Trial," was called, and B. M. Boydston, C. V. Cowan, W. A. Gibbens, and C. F. Williams were called before the Conference, and addressed by the Bishop. The disciplinary questions were answered, their collections reported, and their characters passed. The committee on examination reported their standing, and they were properly represented by their Presiding Elders. C. V. Cowan and C. F. Williams were admitted to full connection, and W. A. Gibbens and B. M. Boydston were continued on trial at their own request. C. V. Cowan was elected to deacons' orders.

Receipts for \$6,621.76, missionary money, were placed on file; and also for \$850.25, Episcopal funds.

A report of the Educational Committee adverse to the appointment of an agent for the college was read and adopted.

The following members of the class of the first year reported their collections; their standings were given by committee on examination, and were continued on trial: Frank W. Adams and H. V. Tull.

Chas. W. Simmons was discontinued at his own request.

The report of the committee relative to the publication of the minutes was received, and after being amended, requiring the preachers to pay within thirty days of the receipt of the minutes, was adopted.

The time of the session was extended.

The usual announcements were made. O. P. Light was appointed to conduct the devotional services of the morning session.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Kynett.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M., September 9th, 1882.

Conference convened at appointed hour. O. P. Light conducted the devotional exercises. At 9:00 A. M. Bishop Wiley took the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following report from Committee on Domestic Missions was received and approved:

In the matter referred to the cabinet of establishing missions among the Hollanders in some parts of Oskaloosa District, it was resolved that it is not expedient at present to undertake the organization of such missions.

The Bishop was requested to transfer to this Conference Alexander T. Jeffries, of the East Maine Conference and missionary in South America.

Reports from the Committees on Tobacco, on Tracts, on the American Bible Society, and for receiving educational collections were received and adopted.

O. J. Squires, Superintendent of American Bible Society for Iowa, addressed the Conference.

A report from the Treasurer of the Fund for Episcopal Residence was received and referred to Committee on Episcopal Residence.

The tenth question, "What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?" was called, and John B. Scarbrough and John W. Hackley answered the disciplinary questions, were properly recommended, and were elected to Deacons' Orders.

George B. Smythe, transferred from Newark Conference, was elected to Deacons and Elders' Orders under the Missionary rule.

Burlington was fixed as the place for the next session of Conference.

W. P. Stowe, of the Western Methodist Book Concern; J. C. Hartzell, of the Freedmen's Aid Society; W. I. Ninde, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and J. T. McFarland, of Central Illinois Conference, were introduced.

Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

The report of the Committee on Book Accounts was adopted.

Dr. Ninde addressed the Conference relative to the work of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

A communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

C. D. Fawcett was granted a location at his own request.

The Rules of Order of the last General Conference were adopted.

B. F. Karns and A. V. Francis were located at their own requests.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was adopted.

The Committee on Memoirs reported memorials in the cases of Mrs. Anne C. Clark and Mrs. Clara E. Patterson.

It was decided that the Trustees of the University be elected by ballot without nomination, and that the visitors to the University be nominated by districts and elected in open Conference.

The session adjourned by expiration of time. The usual announcements were made. R. B. Allender was appointed to conduct the devotional services Monday morning.

The doxology was sung, and Dr. Hartzell pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 11th, 8:30 A. M.

Conference convened at the appointed hour; R. B. Allender conducted the devotional services; Bishop I. W. Wiley took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop handed to the secretary the certificate of ordination of deacons and elders, as follows: This certifies that the following persons were by me ordained deacons: Clarence V. Cowan, John B. Scarbrough, John W. Hackley and George B. Smythe. The following were by me, assisted by several elders, ordained elders. Samuel F. Bishop, Patrick H. Bodkin, Oscar J. McFadden, Willey R. Stryker, Sebern S. Martin, William S. Hurt, George B. Smythe.

The 2nd Question, Who are admitted on trial? was called, and the following persons were received on trial: John W. Lewis, from Burlington District; Ambrose R. Miller, John W. Hackley and Winfield S. Gardner, from Mount Pleasant District.

The 7th Question, Who are received on Credentials from other Churches? was called, and William A. Swain from the Methodist Protestant Church, after answering the disciplinary questions, was admitted on his credentials as an elder.

The Bishop was requested to transfer to the Conference J. T. McFarland, of the Central Illinois Conference, and the Bishop instructed the secretary to place his name on the Conference roll.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society read his annual report. Addresses were made by B. Mark, President of Conference Society; Thos. Craven, returned Missionary from India, and Bishop Wiley. The preachers were instructed to report for publication in the minutes the names of all who contributed fifty cents and over to the Missionary cause.

The report of the auditing committee was received, showing a balance due for current expenses of \$14.00, and a collection was taken amounting to \$17.00.

The Conference, on motion, proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University. The nomination by the Alumnae Association of Justice Gregg for trustee was received, and the secretary of Conference was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for him.

It was decided that a majority of all the votes cast should be necessary to election of trustees. D. Murphy, J. W. Spaulding, W. H. H. Pillsbury and J. T. McFarland were appointed tellers. A ballot was taken, and the tellers withdrew from the Conference room to count the same.

The secretary was instructed to publish, if practicable, the appointments of the other Iowa Conferences in the minutes.

The Stewards' report was received and the funds distributed.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion the amounts to be raised for Conference claimants for the ensuing year, on the basis of the last apportionment.

It was decided that the constitutions of the Conference Auxiliary Societies be published in the minutes this year.

Nominations were received and approved, of officers of Freedmen's Aid, Ladies and Pastor's Christian Union, and the Board of Church Extension Societies.

M. See, J. Craig, J. Gassner, I. A. Bradrick, O. C. Shelton, J. B. Hill, J. Q. Walker, W. A. Work, Timothy Whiting, Andrew Davidson, C. F. Craven and Geo. Haw were appointed as a committee on home for Conference claimants.

J. C. W. Coxe and C. F. Williams were elected visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid Society was received and adopted.

The tellers reported the following persons elected Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University: T. E. Corkhill, G. N. Power, Geo. Haw and M. M. Walden. I. O. Kemble lacking two votes of being elected, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference in his favor.

J. E. Corley, T. Stephenson, S. S. Martin, D. Murphy, O. J. McFadden and D. A. Watters were elected visitors to the I. W. U.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. S. Hurt was granted a location at his own request.

The report of Committee on the State of the Country was read, amended, and adopted.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The doxology was sung, and J. B. Hill pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, September 11th, 2:00 P. M.

The Conference convened at appointed hour, Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. D. Murphy conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion to the several charges in their districts the sum of three thousand dollars, to be raised for Conference claimants, and that we put forth an honest effort to raise the full amount.

Reports from the following committees were read and approved: On Education and State of Church.

Reports of Committees on Fund for Episcopal Residence and on Periodicals were read, amended and approved.

A summary of statistical reports was read by the Secretary.

The report of the agent of Iowa Wesleyan University was received.

A vote of thanks to the people of Muscatine for their hospitality was passed.

Thanks were expressed by vote of the Conference to the C., R. I. & P. and to the Burlington & Cedar Rapids roads for favors received.

W. F. Cowles was appointed to secure railroad accommodations for the next Conference.

The publishing agent was instructed to omit table No. 3, of statistical report, from the minutes.

The appointments of committees were made.

Certificates of location were passed by the Bishop to W. S. Hurt, C. D. Fawcett, A. V. Francis, B. F. Karns and J. W. Cheney.

A certificate of admission to the Conference was handed to W. A. Swain.

The Secretary was instructed to correct the statistical table.

The publishing agent was instructed to publish 2,000 copies of minutes, to be distributed on last year's plan.

The present officers of Missionary Society were re-elected.

The report of Committee on W. F. M. Society was read and adopted.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

A motion prevailed that at conclusion of the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The hymn,

"And let our bodies part," etc,

was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer.

The Bishop made a brief and appropriate address, after which he read the appointments.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Wiley.

VII.

R E P O R T S.

I. ASSESSMENTS.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Burlington District	\$160 00
Keokuk District	145 00
Mount Pleasant District	145 00
Muscatine District	182 00
Oskaloosa District	182 00
Ottumwa District	145 00
Total	<u>\$960 00</u>

II. AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have examined the accounts referred to us, and find them correct in every particular.

L. O. HOUSEL, Pres't.

S. H. THOMAS, Sec'y.

III. BIBLE CAUSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Amount collected this year	\$530 82
Amount collected last year	<u>285 00</u>
Increase	\$245 82

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of Rev. O. J. Squires, District Superintendent, and that we will co-operate with him and his subordinates in the work to which they are called.

Resolved, That we hear with joy of the arrangements being made by the American Bible Society for the *Fourth* general supply of the United States and Territories, and that we hereby pledge our hearty co-operation in this work.

Resolved, That the Conference direct Bro. Squires to remit the cash collection of this Conference to the Bible Society at New York, with the request that it be placed to the credit of three or four of the weaker auxiliary societies within the bounds of this Conference.

J. C. KENDRICK, Chairman.

L. C. CARROLL, Sec'y.

IV. EDUCATIONAL.

1. REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee, after carefully considering the subject of an agent for the Iowa Wesleyan University for the ensuing Conference year, would report adversely.

UNIFICATION.

WHEREAS, The Conference last year by resolution expressed its judgment that "If such unification of our educational interests can be effected as shall be alike honorable to each and all the colleges now under the patronage of the church in this state, the cause of education among us will be greatly subserved;" and

WHEREAS, Two of the Iowa colleges have already inaugurated a movement for the consummation of this idea; and

WHEREAS, This subject is receiving increased attention by our people; therefore,

Resolved, That we emphatically re-affirm the sentiments expressed in the before-mentioned resolution.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, at its last annual session, in appointing a committee to carefully and more fully consider the subject, and we hope they will be able to develop some practical plan to bring forward the end proposed.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

1. *Resolved*, That loyalty to the church and love to the lambs of the flock demand, at our hands, earnest, faithful effort to increase our educational collections, and to add interest and efficiency to the observance of Children's Day.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

2. *Resolved*, That the visit of Dr. W. I. Ninde, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, has been to us a source of pleasure and profit; that we give renewed expression of our earnest interest in the prosperity of this School of the Prophets, over which he presides, and that we assure him of a hearty welcome as often as he shall be able to attend the sessions of this Annual Conference.

3. *Resolved*, That we endorse the recommendation of the Board with reference to the erection of new buildings.

2. VISITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by this Conference at its last session a Board of Visitors for the Iowa Wesleyan University, would respectfully report that we were present at nearly all the class examinations, and at all of the meetings of the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors; that we were well pleased with all that we saw and heard, and we believe that the I. W. U. never was in a more prosperous condition. We heartily commend this institution to all who love a liberal education, surrounded by the best of moral influences.

JAMES HUNTER.

GEO. M. TUTTLE.

3. REPORT OF SECRETARY OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference, held at Muscatine, September 6, A. D. 1882:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Through the abundant mercy of God I have the privilege of again presenting you the annual report of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and am happy to say that the past year has been one of peace, harmony and prosperity for the school.

While the warring elements in their fury have desolated the homes of many of the people of our state, and have laid in ruin a sister institution in the town of Grinnell, yet has the divine hand so signally preserved and protected our university, that amidst the wildest raving of the storms not a shingle was taken from its roof or a brick removed from its walls, although the large trees of the campus were broken and torn in almost every conceivable manner, and a brick out building that had cost about nine hundred dollars was completely demolished; yet we feel thankful that the loss was no greater.

The Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors met June 19th, and in compliance with the request of the Conference their by-laws were so changed as to make the President of the University *ex-officio* a member of the Board of Trustees.

At the same session the following changes in the faculty were made, to-wit:

Rev. T. J. McFarland was elected to the chair of Belles Lettres and English Literature, and also made Vice-President of the University.

Miss Anna Downey was elected to the chair of Mathematics.

Prof. J. H. Peck was elected to the chair of Didactics, and also made Principal of the Academic Department.

Prof. W. A. Jones was elected to the chairs of Latin and Greek Lang. and Lit.

Mrs. Bell A. Mansfield, who for years filled the chair of Belles Lettres and History in an able and very acceptable manner was, in consequence of the pressure of domestic obligations and duties, compelled to resign her position.

The Board adopted a resolution requesting the Bishop to appoint Rev. S. S. Murphy agent for the institution, provided the Conference would arrange for the payment of his salary. This condition was made, because in readjusting the faculty they found the expense would be increased about seven hundred dollars over what it was last year, and they ask that the Conference assist them so far as to meet the salary of an agent.

The subject of the Unification of the Methodist Colleges of Iowa received careful consideration, and after full discussion, the following was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable, if possible, to secure some unity of action in the educational work of the Methodist Church in the state of Iowa, which may be consistent with the independent existence and vigorous growth and increased prosperity of each of the existing institutions of learning under the control of said church; and

WHEREAS, The report and plan now under consideration by the Board will not in our judgment subserve the best interest of the institution under our care, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take the whole subject under careful consideration and report to this Board at its next annual meeting, in accordance with the foregoing.

The committee contemplated in the foregoing was made to consist of Drs. W. J. Spaulding, J. C. W. Coxe, and W. I. Babb.

Hon. Jas. Harlan and W. F. Cowles were added to the above committee.

It affords your secretary unspeakable pleasure to be able to report a steady, healthful growth of the institution from year to year.

Under the wise and prudent management of its President, Dr. Spaulding, and with the hearty co-operation of the members of the faculty, all of whom have labored with a commendable zeal and earnestness, the institution has been rapidly rising in the favor and confidence of the people, and the past year, as will be seen by the catalogue, has been perhaps the most successful in all its career.

There were in attendance during the year, 295 students, classified as follows:

Seniors, 24; Juniors, 14; Sophomores, 32; Freshmen, 60; Academic Department, 123; other departments, 33. (Normal class and Music.)

The graduating class consisted of 24 persons, eight receiving the degree of A. B. and 16 the degree of B. S.

The following degrees were conferred *pro merito* on the following persons, to-wit:

Isaac Templin, A. M.; Joanna Disbro, A. B.

The following honorary degrees were conferred, to-wit:

A. M., Rev. James Lisle; D. D., Rev. W. W. Bowdish, N. Y. East Conference; Rev. S. McChesney, of the Iowa Conference; P. H. D., Prof. Benj. Legget, Prin. Ward Academy.

The financial condition of the University is as follows, to-wit:

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Secured by mortgage.....	\$13,669.46	
Pacific railroad bond.....	1,228.90	
Unsecured	5,217.20	
Cash on hand.....	634.00	\$20,749.56

ALUMNAL CHAIR

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 3,290.69	
Notes not secured by mortgage.....	2,946.40	\$ 6,237.09

CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Subscriptions and unsecured notes estimated, at.....	\$ 8,225.46	
Notes secured by mortgage.....	500.00	
Cash on hand.....	964.46	\$ 9,699.92

NORMAL CHAIR.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 359.00	
Unsecured notes on hand.....	722.00	\$ 1,081.00

LADIES' CHAIR.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 189.34	\$ 189.34
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LABORATORY FUND.

Unsecured note.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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GENERAL ENDOWMENT.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$26,433.56	
Notes not secured	5,964.00	
Cash on hand.....	675.55	\$33,093.11

CONTINGENT FUND.

Unsecured notes.....	\$ 250.00	
Cash received from sundry sources.....	5,541.17	\$ 5,791.17

RECAPITULATION.

Endowment secured by mortgage—President's Chair...	\$13,669.46	
Alumna! Chair....	3,290.69	
Natural Sciences...	500.00	
Gen. end'wm't fund	26,433.56	\$43,893.71
Railroad bond belonging to President's Chair.....		\$ 1,228.90
Cash on hand—President's Chair.....	\$ 634.00	
Chair of Natural Science.....	964.46	
Normal Chair.....	359.00	
Ladies' Chair.....	189.34	
General Endowment.....	675.50	\$ 2,822.35
Unsecured Notes, Subscriptions, etc—President's Chair..	\$ 5,217.20	
Alumna! Chair...	2,946.40	
Ch. Nat. Science,		
estimated at..	8,235.54	
Normal Chair...	722.00	
Gen. Endowment.	5,964.00	
Real Estate.....	5,900.00	
Total Endowment.....		\$ 82,843.19

All loans made during the year are secured by mortgage, and bear 8 per cent. per annum.

Approximate Value of the Iowa Wesleyan University—

Endowment	\$82,843.19
Buildings and Grounds.....	45,000.00
Library and Apparatus... ..	2,000.00
Museum and Furniture.....	3,000.00
Total financial value.....	\$132,843.19

The liabilities of the institution remain much the same as last year, and amount to about \$7,000.00.

According to the provisions of the charter, one class of trustees now go out of office by expiration of time, to-wit: G. N. Power, I. P. Teter, Thos. E. Corkhill, M. M. Walden, George Haw and A. M. Antrobus.

To fill these vacancies becomes the duty of the present session of this Conference.

I cannot close this report without congratulating the Conference upon the success that has thus far attended its labors in building up the Iowa Wesleyan University, but at the same time I feel that attention should be called to the fact that in order to complete success, additional buildings are an indispensable necessity. It would be well to remember that nearly a generation has passed away since the last building was erected, and the accommodations that were ample in those early days are quite insufficient now.

We cannot further delay action in regard to this without serious injury to the institution under our care.

It would be wisdom on the part of this Conference, before adjourning, to instruct the Board of Trustees to arrange at an early day for the accomplishment of this necessary work, and at the same time give them such assurances as will enable them to feel that they will be heartily sustained by the Conference in carrying out their instructions.

It would be comparatively easy for this Conference, within the coming year, to place in the hands of the trustees of the University the means for the erection of such buildings as are at present needed.

In full confidence that this Conference will faithfully carry out its pledges to the public and meet all its obligations to the University, this report is respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

4. REPORT OF VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We, your visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, are gratified to report the manifest prosperity of the Institute. The attendance during the past year has aggregated about one hundred. The graduating class numbered twenty-one, making the alumni of the Institute nearly two hundred. The faculty, already strong and capable, has been made more so by the addition of one or two new members, all of whom are able exponents of the Word and of our Theology. The income of the past year exceeded the expenses by several hundred dollars, and the bonded debt, which three years ago was \$92,000.00, has been reduced to \$7,000.00, while the present endowment insures an annual income of \$24,000.00.

It is to be hoped that the attention of candidates for the ministry will be directed to this Institute, and to the advantages of a course therein, and that it may soon be filled to its utmost capacity.

J. E. CORLEY.

C. L. STAFFORD.

V. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Your committee on Episcopal Residence would submit the following, to-wit:

1. That Rev. W. F. Cowles and Hon. J. S. Woolson be elected trustees from the Iowa Conference for said residence.

2. That Hon. J. S. Woolson be elected Treasurer for the Conference funds for such residence.

3. That all such funds now in his hands, or that shall be paid to him, be retained in the hands of the Conference Treasurer until a sufficient amount of funds be raised to secure such a residence.

4. That the Treasurer be requested to furnish a report to the Secretary of the Conference, in suitable form for publication in our minutes.

5. That having committed ourselves as a Conference to the securing of an Episcopal Residence, good faith on our part makes it imperative that each pastor raise the apportionment of his charge, and that where such apportionment was not raised last year, efforts be continued until their amounts be secured.

W. E. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

O. P. LIGHT, Chairman.

VI. REPORT OF TREASURER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, September, 1882.

To the Presiding Bishop and Brethren of the Iowa Conference.

BRETHREN:—I herewith submit my report as Conference Treasurer of Funds raised for Episcopal Residence in Iowa.

By the minutes of the last session I find the Conference apportioned the sum of \$1924, as follows:

Burlington District	\$ 330
Keokuk District.....	302
Mt. Pleasant District.....	302
Muscatine District.....	330
Oskaloosa District.....	330
Ottumwa District.....	330

These amounts were, in turn, apportioned among the several charges in the respective districts, under the direction of the several Presiding Elders, each over his own district, and the statement herewith submitted shows these apportionments as reported to me by the Presiding Elders.

By the report of the Committee on Episcopal Residence, made in 1881 to your body, action was recommended, and by the Conference directed—as I am advised—looking to a collection being taken on or before the last Sabbath before Thanksgiving of last year, to meet these assessments on each charge.

During the latter part of last month, I addressed to the several pastors in charge, requests for reports from their respective charges in the following particulars, viz:

- (1), Amount apportioned such charge.
- (2), Amount collected.
- (3), Amount remitted.

I regret to report that only 31 members of the Conference favored me with any response to my request. From these reports, and the information gathered from the present session of Conference, I find that only 32 charges collected anything, and there was raised the amount of \$265.11, of which \$253.11 has been forwarded to me and is in my hands, while \$12.00 (the amount raised at Lynnvillle charge), is reported as having been forwarded by Bro. Reynolds to C. E. Boardman, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Residence.

But \$265.11 of the \$1924 apportioned has been raised during the Conference year.

I refer for particulars to the itemized and tabulated statement hereto appended.

Respectfully, &c., JOHN S. WOOLSON.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

		AMOUNT.		
		Apport'n'd.	Collected.	Remitted.
Burlington, First Church.....	S. McChesney....	\$ 54.00	\$	\$
Burlington, South Church.....	U. B. Smith.....	14.85	.....	.....
Burlington Circuit.....	O. P. Light.....	20.25	.....	.....
Ainsworth	N. Wells.....	21.60	.....	.....
Canaan.....	J. F. Barnett....	16.20	13.60	13.60
Columbus Junction.....	C. Simmons.....	13.50	.....	.....
Danville....	T. J. Myers.....	20.25	.....	.....
Fort Madison.....	L. O. Housel....	13.50	.....	.....
Kossuth	J. E. Corley.....	18.90	9.00	9.00
Mediapolis.....	C. F. Williams...	13.50	5.00	5.00
Morning Sun.....	Geo. Nulton....	20.25	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	G. W. Byrkit....	20.25	.....	.....
New London.....	F. W. Adams....	17.55	.....	.....
Sperry.....	M. See.....	13.20	.....	.....
Wapello.....	J. C. Kendrick...	16.20	.....	.....
Wayland.....	F. R. Holcomb...	18.90	7.23	7.25
West Point.....	.....	16.20	.....	.....
Winfield.....	Geo. M. Tuttle...	21.60	6 00	6.00
Totals.....		\$350.70	\$40.83	\$40.85

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

		AMOUNT.		
		Apport'n'd.	Collected.	Remitted.
Keokuk, Chatham Square.....	J. W. McDonald.	\$35.00	\$	\$
Keokuk, First.....	W. E. Patterson..	20.00	2.80	2.80
Bentonsport..	J. W. Wright....	20.00	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	E. J. Pike.....	30.00	3.30	3.30
Bloomfield.....	T. E. Corkhill....	35.00	.....	.....
Cincinnati.....	T. Stephenson....	25.00	.....	.....
Drakeville.....	C. D. Fawcett....	20.00	7.10	7.10
Farmington.....	J. Hunter.....	20.00	.....	.....
Independent (Selma).....	J. F. Robertson..	20.00	.....	.....
Keosauqua.....	A. McClintock....	30.00	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	A. W. Haines....	25.00	.....	.....
Milton.....	L. C. Carroll....	25.00	.....	.....
Montrose.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....
Moulton.....	W. H. Honn.....	20.00	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	Jesse Craig.....	35.00	.....	.....
Troy.....	W. S. Hurt.....	20.00	5.00	5.00
Winchester.....	P. F. Holtzinger..	20.00	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$415.00	\$ 18.20	\$ 18.20

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT..

Mt. Pleasant, First.....	W. H. H. Pillsbury	\$ 38.00	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75
Agency City.....	J. B. Hill.....	25.00	.....	.....
Batavia.....	A. Robinson.....	20.00	6.00	.....
Brighton.....	A. Latimer.....	18.00	4.32	4.35
Fairfield.....	F. W. Evans.....	20.00	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	H. E. Wykoff....	15.00	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	J. T. Coleman....	13.50	.....	.....
Keota.....	P. H. Bodkin....	14.00	.....	.....
Lexington.....	W. I. Miller.....	22.00	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	O. C. Shelton....	16.00	.....	.....
Richland.....	Geo. Swanston..	18.00	1.75	1.75
Richwoods.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem.....	J. Gassner.....	13.50	.....	.....
Sigourney.....	M. Bamford.....	18.00	.....	.....
Sigourney Circuit.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....
Washington.....	C. L. Stafford....	27.00	.....	.....
Webster.....	S. F. Bishop.....	17.00	17.00	17.00
Totals.....		\$302.00	\$ 41 82	\$ 35.85

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

		AMOUNT.		
		Apport'n'd.	Collected.	Remitted.
Muscatine, First.....	J. Haynes.....	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00
Muscatine Circuit.....	W. R. Stryker....	25.00	18.80	18.80
Blue Grass.....	H. V. Tull.....	16.00	8.00	8.00
Kosta.....	A. R. Jones.....	15.00	8.00	.....
Lettsville.....	W. N. Hall.....	20.00	5.00	5.00
Lone Tree.....	J. M. Mann.....	15.00	8.00	8.00
Marengo.....	I. A. Braderick....	25.00	7.54	7.54
Millersburg.....	John Davis.....	15.00	.....	.....
Oxford.....	J. G. Barton.....	15.00	8.00	*
Pleasant Hill.....	John Potter.....	16.00	8.00	8.00
Riverside.....	J. L. King.....	18.00	2.95	2.95
Sweetland Center.....	A. V. Francis.....	20.00	.....	.....
Tiffin.....	H. F. Pugh.....	15.00	.....	.....
Victor.....	D. A. Watters.....	15.00	8.10	8.10
West Liberty.....	J. W. Cheney.....	15.00	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	S. H. Thomas.....	10.00	5.00	5.00
Wilton.....	D. C. Bevan.....	25.00	.....	.....
What Cheer.....	C. R. Norton.....	14.00	10.00	10.00
Totals.....		\$330.00	\$ 133.39	\$117.39

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa, First.....	J. C. W. Cox.....	\$ 22.50	\$	\$
Oskaloosa, Simpson.....	R. A. Carnine.....	15.00	.....	.....
Beacon.....	C. Morey.....	12.00	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	J. B. Blakeney....	26.25	.....	.....
Brooklyn Circuit.....	I. N. Busby.....	15.00	.....	.....
Chester.....	G. W. Story.....	15.50	.....	.....
Eddyville.....		8.75	.....	.....
Granville.....	J. S. Freeland....	20.00	.....	.....
Grinnell.....	D. Murphy.....	16.25	9.00	9.00
Kellogg.....	B. F. Shane.....	16.25	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	C. P. Reynolds....	16.25	12.00	*
Montezuma.....	D. C. Smith.....	16.25	7.85	7.85
Montezuma Circuit....	C. V. Cowan.....	12.50	.....	.....
New Sharon.....	A. V. Kendrick....	16.25	.....	.....
Newton.....	W. G. Thorn.....	22.50	.....	.....
Newton Circuit.....	I. O. Kemble.....	21.25	10.50	10.50
North Newton Circuit.....	W. A. Gibbens....	10.00	2.75	2.75
Otley.....	S. Hestwood.....	12.50	.....	.....
Pella.....	J. M. Coats.....	12.50	.....	.....
Rose Hill.....	S. C. Smith.....	12.50	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....		6.25	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$326.25	\$42.10	\$ 30.10

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

		AMOUNT.		
		Apport'n'd.	Collected.	Remitted.
Ottumwa, First.....	C. B. Clark.....	\$ 45.00	\$	\$
Ottumwa, Main Street.....	H. E. Wing.....	10.00	4.50	4.50
Ottumwa Circuit.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Albia.....	B. F. Karns.....	30.00	.....	.....
Albia Circuit.....	A. Kershaw.....	15.00	.....	.....
Attica.....	C. H. Montgomery	25.00	.....	.....
Cedar.....	W. H. H. Smith..	20.00	.....	.....
Centerville.....	I. P. Teter.....	30.00	.....	.....
Chillicothe.....	O. J. McFadden..	15.00	.....	.....
Durham.....	E. P. Michener...	25.00	.....	.....
Jerome Ct. (Changed to Plano Ct.)	.....	12.00	3.82	3.82
Kirkville.....	S. R. Ferguson...	25.00	.....	.....
Knoxville.....	J. W. Robinson..	30.00	.....	.....
Lovilla.....	B. M. Boydston...	12.00	.....	.....
Marysville.....	J. H. Hard.....	12.00	.....	.....
Melrose.....	H. H. Barton.....	10.00	.....	.....
Unionville.....	E. S. Daly.....	12.00	2.40	2.40
Totals.....		\$334.00	\$ 10.72	\$ 10.72

RECAPITULATION.

	Apportioned to the Charges.	No. Charges Taking up Col- lections.	Amount Re- mitted.
Burlington District.....	\$350.70	5	\$ 40.85
Keokuk ".....	415.00	4	18.20
Mt. Pleasant ".....	302.00	4	35.85
Muscatine ".....	330.00	11	117.39
Oskaloosa ".....	326.25	5	30.10
Ottumwa ".....	334.00	3	10.72
Total.....	.....	32	\$253.11

It will be noticed that the charges of Webster (Rev. S. F. Bishop) and Muscatine (Rev. J. Haynes), are the only charges collecting the entire amount assessed.

Blue Grass (Rev. H. V. Tull) raised the entire amount, as notified, but an error occurred in the notification.

VII. FREEDMAN'S AID.

Report of the Committee on Freeman's Aid:

The Freedman's Aid Society bestows its labors upon, and dispenses its blessings to both the white and colored people of the South. Our church has in the south seventeen seminaries and colleges attended by the whites, and twenty-two similar institutions attended by colored young men and women. These schools are all either supported or superintended by this great society. These schools have an aggregate attendance of over 6,000 students, many of whom are young men and young women studying to prepare themselves to be ministers and teachers in the South, where live one-fourth the entire membership of the church, and a class the most helpless, ignorant and needy of any in the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we express ourselves in hearty sympathy with the work and aims of the Freedman's Aid Society, which seeks the elevation of the people of the South, by aiding in their education and Christianization, and we pledge ourselves to a more earnest effort in the work of securing funds for this very important part of our church work.

Resolved, 2d, That we rejoice to hear of the success of the society during the past year in the way of the economical management of the funds as well as in the erection of new buildings and the establishing of new schools, and also in the large attendance upon these schools.

Resolved, 3d, That the claims of the Society upon us, the magnitude and importance of the work so great that we will no longer put it on a par with the Tract Cause and the Sunday School Union, but will make it one of the prominent causes, and so present it to our people.

Resolved, 4th, That we express our gratitude to Dr. Hartzel, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Society, for the able and instructive address delivered before this Conference in behalf of this cause. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FREELAND, Secretary.

O. P. LIGHT, Chairman.

VIII. MEMOIRS.

A—CLARA EHRMAN PATTERSON.

The subject of this Memoir was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, April 26th, A. D. 1851; was converted and joined the M. E. Church November, 1871; was united in marriage with Rev. W. E. Patterson, October 7th, A. D. 1872. As a faithful and devoted wife of an itinerant minister she served with her husband on the following charges, to-wit: Montrose, two years; Independent, two years; Troy, one year; Milton, two years; Drakeville; First Church, Keokuk, one year.

On going to the last named charge, she with her husband felt that the double duty was before them—that of seeking the conversion of souls, and clearing the society of an embarrassing debt that had oppressed them for years. In the midst of this arduous undertaking, and forgetful of the delicacy of her own constitution, she by over work and exposure contracted what at first was supposed to be only an ordinary cold, but which gradually developed into pulmonary consumption, ending her life October 9th, A. D. 1881.

The name of sister Patterson may well be placed among those who have worn themselves out in the cause of the Master. Slender in constitution, but

strong in her determination, she severely taxed both body and mind in order that their charge might prosper, and that she might aid in accomplishing the end in view. Nor was she disappointed in this, for although her health gave way, yet she had the exquisite pleasure of seeing many converted, and the indebtedness on the church cancelled. This last year of her life was one of the greatest in labor and greatest in success. Sister Patterson possessed many rare and excellent qualities, which made her attractive and lovable. She was affable in disposition, sprightly in intellect, and exceptionally buoyant and cheerful in spirit. She lived in perpetual sunshine, and in a high degree possessed the faculty of making others share in the same happy cheerfulness which she enjoyed herself. But above all, she possessed a clear orthodox Christian experience—not spasmodic or demonstrative, but steady and uniform, constantly exhibiting itself in words of kindness and in deeds of charity. It seemed to be her special delight to minister to those in want, or to help in some way those that had need. Her last hours were full of immortal hope. A life that had been so bright and happy, so full of labor and sacrifice for the Master, so full of anxiety and desire for His cause, could scarcely be otherwise. She came to her end having the consciousness that she had “fought a good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith.” As a wife and mother she was dutiful, affectionate and loving. She was a warm and cordial friend, an exemplary and faithful Christian. She rests from her labors, and her works follow her.

THOS. E. CORKHILL,	} Committee.
J. B. HARDY,	
F. W. EVANS,	

B—MRS. ANN C. BEAN CLARK.

The subject of this memoir was born in Adams county, Ill., March 1, 1836; was converted and united with the M. E. Church when about twelve years of age. On the fourth of July, 1855, she was married to Rev. G. H. Clark, of the Iowa Conference. For many years she shared with him in the toils and privations, the joys and triumphs of the itinerancy, until impaired health compelled her husband to retire from the active work. She still retained her love and zeal for the Master's cause, doing all she could to promote its interests and contribute to its success. In every department of Christian labor it may be said of her as was said of one of old: “She did what she could,” never counting the cost to herself of any work or sacrifice that would bring honor to God or advance the interests of the Church.

She was quiet and unassuming in deportment, yet decided and pronounced in Christian character, always true to her convictions, and so filled with the spirit of her mission and love for the Master that every charge on which she lived felt the impress of her pure Christian life.

About a year before her death her health began to fail, but with declining health came no diminution of love and zeal for the cause of Christ. Toward the close of life she suffered at times intensely, yet never murmured or complained, but expressed the most complete resignation to the will of God, often praising Him for His loving kindness in sustaining her in all her afflictions. A short time before she died, the doctor said to her, “I am a plain, frank man, and have a hope of Heaven.” She replied, “Bless God, so have I. Keep that bright.” He continued, “You are a dangerously sick woman.” She told him he need have no fears to tell her anything regarding her condition, expressing the most unflinching faith in the promises of God. She closed her eyes on earthly scenes, and her spirit passed away to “the rest that remains to the people of God.”

J. B. HARDY.
F. W. EVANS.
T. E. CORKHILL.

IX. PERIODICALS.

The ministers and members of the M. E. Church have grounds for much gratitude for the able management of her periodical interests. The cheapening of our S. S. helps has been hailed with delight, and we trust that this reduction in price is to continue.

The superior scholarship, elevated piety and the safe evangelical principles embodied in their teachings, should give them a place in every M. E. S. S. in the land.

We are especially pleased to notice that the whole family of *Advocates* are increasing in circulation, and that they are continuing to lead the people upward in intelligence and piety.

Their fearless attacks upon the rum interests, Mormonism and all other great moral issues, convince us afresh that they are safe leaders and powerful helps in all great questions that may agitate Church or State.

We especially commend the *C. C. Advocate* to the patronage of our people as one of the best family papers published.

A. LATIMER, Chairman.

X. SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We regard the Sabbath as divinely ordained for rest from secular business, and set apart for religious exercises.

We apprehend *danger* to individuals and communities whose tendencies are so emphatically towards a compromise with evil by substituting pleasure for rest, or positive disregard of the day for Sabbath observance.

We are more than ever resolved to enforce the sacredness and obligation of that Divine Law, and the benefits of keeping it, as well as the danger of transgressing it, by public discourse and by the press.

We are favorable to wholesome legislative enactments and their rigid enforcement by the state, and pledge ourselves, as God-fearing and order-loving citizens, to give our influence to the support of such statutes.

A. McCLINTOCK, Sec'y of Com.

XI. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Since little change in the state of the Church has taken place this year, your committee feel they can do no better than re-affirm much of the report adopted at our last session.

Recognizing the fact that intemperance has long been in the way of the progress of the kingdom of Christ, we can but rejoice, and congratulate the country generally, and the ministry and churches particularly, that since our last session an amendment to the constitution of our state, forever prohibiting

the manufacture, sale and use, as a beverage, of all intoxicating drinks whatsoever, has been adopted by a large majority of the votes of the commonwealth; and we cherish the hope that we will not relax our efforts until such laws are enacted and enforced as shall thoroughly carry into execution the will of the people on this subject.

Though it may not come directly within the scope of the duties of this committee, we cannot forbear to call the attention of the Pastors and Quarterly Conference Committees on "Church Records," to the importance of keeping those records as exactly and legibly as possible.

It may not be politic to complain of the decline of Spiritual power in the Church and Ministry, yet a suspicion even, that this may be true, should awaken alarm, and lead both pastors and people to "Stand in the way and inquire after the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein." A ministry that preaches Christ ONLY, and a membership devoted to the will of God and consecrated to the welfare of the race, would have no grounds for the complaint of declension in spiritual power. Till He come in saving power, our cry should be, "O Lord, revive Thy work!"

We are sorry to note any diminution in receipts from the churches this year for benevolent purposes. For this there may be some cause in the circumstances surrounding us, which we could not control; yet we can but believe the evil may hereafter be remedied largely by a more faithful and persistent presentation of these interests to our people, on the part of the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CORLEY,	} Committee.
J. HUNTER,	
O. C. SHELTON,	
C. NORTON,	
J. B. BLAKENEY,	
I. P. TETER,	

XII. STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Every epoch and age has its own dangers and difficulties, which have engaged the earnest thought of statesmen and Christian philanthropists. In taking a survey of the field of our national life and civilization, we must avoid the Scylla of the optimist on the one hand, and the Charybdis of the pessimist on the other. We have our dangers in this day, but we have also our defences.

The influx of European and Asiatic peoples into this land has its dangerous side. They may come in such numbers that it may not be possible for the elevating forces of the country to assimilate them sufficiently soon, so as to prevent danger to the state. However, at the present time that period has not come. All that seems to be demanded now on the part of our government is to see that no nationality shall be unreasonably discriminated against, and that this fair land should not be made a Botany Bay—a place of rendezvous for the criminal classes of Europe and Asia. All that is demanded of the Church is to infuse spiritual life among them through the diffusion of gospel light. The eating cancers of all national life, from primitive times down to our day, are illiteracy and irreligion. By the combined light of pulpit, press and school, the Church can lead up to the higher planes of life these incoming millions through the years. It matters not whether protestant, pagan or papal, they must be won to God, and American citizenship along the lines of ethnic sympathy. In this way the Christian Church will be in the future, as in the past, the best defence of the state.

The enthronement of the Christian Sabbath on the great national heart is necessary to the happiness, prosperity and permanency of the state. The essential truth was expressed by the late Charles Sumner, in reply to the great French statesman, Gambetta, when the latter inquired "what was necessary to put the French republic upon a prosperous and an enduring basis." The great American replied: "A respect for and an observance of the Christian Sabbath."

Your committee need not waste time in repeating what you have so often expressed in your labors to promote the prohibitory constitutional amendment, namely: that the traffic in intoxicating drinks is the greatest foe to our nation. It impoverishes the state, builds our jails, penitentiaries, and poor-houses, deteriorates the human race, antagonizes the Church, fills the cells of eternal despair, and leaves empty many mansions in heaven. We hail the dawning of the day when there shall be placed in the constitution of every state, such a prohibitory amendment as sheds luster now upon the names of Iowa and Kansas; and not this only; but when there shall be placed in the constitution of the United States an amendment, making the manufacture and sale of intoxicants *the colossal crime*, then many millions will go to the courts of the Most High, who now consume their days and lives in the temples of Bacchus.

Your committee would not close this hasty review without voicing the long-suffering indignation of Christian sentiment, that the national government has permitted the entrenchment of a power within the nation, which is bold, defiant, desperate and dangerous; and tramples under its feet not only the decalogue, but the constitution and the laws. We hail with pride the labors of Hon. M. A. McCoid, and all others of our Iowa representatives in Washington, who have spoken and acted fearlessly to secure the late anti-polygamy bill. We earnestly hope that the same respect for national morality and safety will be observed, not only in perfecting all these anti-polygamy laws, but also in their enforcement.

By order of the Committee.

D. MURPHY, Chairman.

XIII. STEWARD'S REPORT.

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

ANSWER: Of effective Preachers and Supernumeraries, nothing; of Superannuates; widows and orphans, \$2,312.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been appropriated?

ANSWER 1: From the charges, \$1,099.46; from chartered fund, \$30.00; from Book Concern, \$179.00; from Treasurer of Conference Trustees, \$11.55. Total, \$1,320.01.

ANSWER 2: Distributed by order of the Conference as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
R. S. Robinson	\$110 00	Self.
B. Holland	75 00	A. Robinson.
R. B. Allender	75 00	Self.
J. McDowell	70 00	Self.
T. M. Kirkpatrick	70 00	G. N. Power.
L. C. Woodford	60 00	G. N. Power.
A. W. Johnson	60 00	McFadden.
J. B. Hardy	50 00	Self.
Total	\$570 00	

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Harris	\$80 00	Power.
Mrs. Worthington	75 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Bamford	75 00	Bamford.
Mrs. Prather	75 00	Pike.
Mrs. Wheeler	75 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Latham	75 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Coddington	70 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Donaldson	60 00	A. R. Miller.
Mrs. Friend	60 00	W. I. Miller.
Mrs. Boyles	50 00	Daly.
Mrs. Hare	15 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Coiner	15 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Stewart	10 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Clark	10 00	McDonald.
Mrs. Wyman	2 50	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Simpson's children	2 50	Pillsbury.
Total	\$750 00	

JNO. W. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

J. B. HILL, Chairman.

XIV. TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, By a majority of nearly 30,000, the people of Iowa have adopted an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale, as a beverage, of all intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer; therefore,

Resolved, That while we rejoice in the great victory already gained, and thankfully recognize the hand of God in the whole matter, yet we believe that much earnest effort is still needed before the state shall be fully redeemed from the curse of the liquor traffic; and as one of the means to this end, we heartily endorse the action of the State Temperance Convention, asking the Governor, at his earliest convenience, to call an extra session of the legislature to enact suitable laws for the enforcement of our prohibitory amendment.

E. J. PIKE.

R. A. CARNINE.

J. L. KING.

XV. TOBACCO.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOCACCO.

WHEREAS, The continual use of any poison (except as a medicine) is detrimental to the health and development of the physical, mental and moral nature of man; and,

WHEREAS, Tobacco is one of the most virulent poisons known, and being so universally used by all classes in its various forms, has become next in its demoralizing power to ardent spirits:

Resolved, 1st. That we, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, do condemn its use by both ministers and laymen, without distinction of age.

Resolved, 2d. That we favor a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of the same.

Resolved, 3d. That we will work to discourage its sale and use, and persuade those addicted to its use to abandon it forever.

S. C. SMITH, Sec'y.

J. GASSNER, President.

XVI. TRACTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

The circulation of religious literature in the form of tracts is one of the recognized means by which the Gospel may be published to every creature.

This agency has been the means of doing great good in the past, and, as we believe that it is still available for good,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Conference, will endeavor to extend the usefulness of this society by making due effort to circulate its tracts, especially those in the interest of Missions and Temperance.

M. SEE, Chairman.

XVII. TRUSTEES.

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer,

1882. In account with Iowa Conference Board of Stewards:

Sept. 1. To balance on hand at date of last report.....	\$110.50	
Nov. 7, To cash of Mrs. Nancy Miller.....	5.00	
To interest on fund to date.....	11.55	\$127.05

I still have in my hands the following notes unpaid:

W. R. Fisk, balance.....	\$4.00
J. W. Shaw,	5.00
James Hutchinson,	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

XVIII. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily endorse this organization as one of the most useful and efficient means for diffusing the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ in foreign lands, and we look with pride on the great success that has attended their work.

2d. That we will favor and encourage its work in our individual charges, believing it promotive of a spirit of benevolence among our people, and calling into active effort the women of the Church for the salvation of the world.

3d. That we deeply regret the departure of Sister Beck from our Conference, under whose energetic and wise discretion the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in this Conference has been placed preeminently above that of our sister conferences in this state.

4th. That our prayers and kind remembrances will ever follow her.

B. F. SHANE, Sec'y.

G. M. TUTTLE, Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach ^r s	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections	
Burlington—First...	25	486	2	5	8	28	1	\$20000	1	\$4000			1	36	470	\$367 75	\$43 65		\$2 95	\$20 75	\$21 15	\$10 00	\$721 00	
Burlington—South.	15	125		1	3	20	1	1500	1	1500	\$202		1	14	164	65 89	3 00			5 00	4 00	1 00		
Burlington Circuit..	3	116				1	2½	2500					3	26	169	97 30	3 50			5 00	7 40		22 00	
Ainsworth.....	1	125				2	2½	1600	1	800	250		3	33	200		3 00			2 00				
Canaan.....	8	135	2			7	2	2500					4	39	190		26 80			6 50			13 60	
Columbus Junction.	1	83	1			2	2	3500					2	16	75									
Danville.....	3	160		1		1	3	7000	1	1400	4300		2	16	150	67 63		\$2 00		5 00	10 00			
Fort Madison.....	1	88		3	3	1	1	2000	1	1000	425		1	15	110	23 50	1 00			2 00	2 68	2 00		
Kossuth.....	4	174				5	2	3500	2	1500	210		2	17	170	36 73	10 00	50	50	10 00			75 00	
Medapolis.....	31	132	1	3		15	1	2500	1	1000	220		1	16	156	36 00	8 00		1 60	7 50	5 00	2 50	32 00	
Morning Sun.....	3	147	1	1	3	2	2½	2200					3	33	200	12 00	2 00			2 00	8 53			
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.	12	197	1	4		6	4	6100			61		4	36	243	90 19	4 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	10 50		
New London.....		150				2	2	1150	1	1000			2	10	100	52 05				3 00	3 85			
Sperry.....	30	165	1	3	5	55	3	3300			50	\$20	4	25	240	40 00								
Wapello.....	3	78	1	1		2	3	6000			290		2	19	140	8 25	1 00			1 00	6 58			
Wayland.....	10	198	2	2	2	3	4	3600	2	1000	185		3	39	249	33 01	1 25						7 23	
West Point.....	7	133		2		6	3	3300	1	300	325		3	20	146	3 80	25			1 50	25	25		
Winfield.....		244	1	5	2	1	3	4400	1	800	200	400	4	36	210	41 11	10 00	50	2 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	
Total	157	2,936	13	31	26	154	42	\$76650	13	\$14300	\$6718	\$420	45	455	3382	\$975 21	117 45	\$5 00	\$12 05	\$79 25	\$77 44	\$31 25	\$876 83	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham ..	3	182	1	1	...	5	1	\$12000	1	\$4500	\$80	\$60	1	19	160	\$50 14	\$40 00	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$17 00	\$5 00	.....	\$12 50
Keokuk—First.....	5	213		4	1	8	1	6000	.....	.....	25	.....	1	30	217	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	\$1 00	20 00
Bentonsport.....	23	226	5	2	.....	2	5	5500	1	600	50	.....	5	35	340	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 62	.....
Birmingham.....	8	180		1	.....	2	.....	3300	1	500	50	.....	4	30	150	.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	1 00	.....
Bloomfield.....	8	180	4	3	3	1	1	2500	1	2000	200	.....	1	17	200	140 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	26 00	19 40	92 05
Cincinnati.....	44	285	1	5	6	20	5	6100	1	600	305	67	3	32	181	60 16	2 50	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Drakeville.....	3	174		3	.....	8	2	1900	1	600	93	160	2	22	98	7 35	1 40	40	40	1 45	2 70	50	
Farmington.....	2	99	1	1	1	2	3	3500	1	1200	20	59	1	8	80	5 10	75	25	1 25	25	30	1 00	
Independent.....	4	187	4	1	.....	4	.....	5000	1	800	25	.....	5	50	200	38 70	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 75
Keosauqua.....	10	210	1	1	1	2	1	5500	.....	.....	300	.....	1	15	150	65 00	2 25	1 25	1 40	2 00	1 50	6 50	2 00
Lebanon.....	3	180	1	6	.....	15	4	3500	1	700	50	.....	4	40	215	67 48	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	5 00
Milton.....	2	264	2	1	.....	3	.....	5000	1	900	610	355	2	33	200	63 11	1 00	50	50	1 00	3 36	50	.....
Montrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulton.....	59	267	2	1	.....	80	2	3500	1	550	100	100	4	44	250	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....
Portland.....	3	18		1	.....	1	1	700	.....	.....	10	.....	2	14	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	10	300	3	3	.....	5	5	5600	1	600	1413	.....	4	36	225	13 20	4 47	.....	.....	6 05	.....	.....	14 00
Troy.....	19	177	1	5	8	5	3	2500	1	300	75	.....	3	29	165	80 14	12 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	34 00
Winchester.....	2	72		.....	.....	.....	5	5000	1	150	.....	.....	3	16	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	308	3215	20	20	22	118	48	\$77100	14	\$14000	\$14100	\$400	48	470	3091	\$2003 18	\$24 07	\$19 40	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1—MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Collections	
Mt. Pleasant—First Ch..	2	424	6	2	11	3	2	\$13000	1	\$4000	\$ 529	.....	2	37	300	\$275 75	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$7 00	.....	\$53 80	208 08
Agency City.....	6	278	4	..	2	..	4	3000	1	500	50	.....	4	40	300	49 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 34	.....
Batavia.....	4	180	1	4	..	..	4	3500	1	500	230	75	4	38	165	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brighton.....	..	160	2	2	..	..	4	4700	1	500	260	.....	3	22	150	43 76	16 00	.....	.....	11 00	\$10 00	.....	9 52
Fairfield.....	3	216	4	3	..	4	1	18000	..	..	4000	.....	1	21	200	78 15	2 20	1 40	1 10	2 60	60	1 45	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	3	120	..	3	..	..	4	2000	1	200	55	.....	4	24	165	5 00	2 50	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	1 60	.....
Hillsboro.....	1	103	1	..	..	..	3	5150	..	..	.....	.....	2	21	138	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Keota.....	4	115	1	..	1	7	4	4500	..	..	125	35	3	30	210	9 25	8 00	50	50	3 00	5 25	1 00	.....
Lexington.....	2	143	4	4	1	5	5	8500	1	750	1120	.....	5	56	322	90 44	10 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	70 00
Martinsburg.....	4	141	1	1	..	1	3	3000	1	400	30	.....	4	33	185	10 00	45	50	1 35	50	.....	.....	.....
Richland.....	3	162	3	2	..	2	4	4600	1	800	115	.....	4	30	238	.....	1 00	.....	1 80	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Salem.....	8	80	1	..	..	..	3	3000	1	400	20	.....	3	31	195	.....	50	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Sigourney.....	9	118	..	1	2	..	1	1200	1	600	17	.....	1	18	137	54 20	10 00	.....	2 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....
Sigourney Circuit.....	2	34	1	..	2	1	1	400	..	..	.....	.....	2	16	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	5	245	..	6	4	4	1	6000	1	1500	282	678	1	24	150	34 50	25 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	27 00	10 00	45 00	
Webster.....	..	150	1	3	..	..	3	3000	1	400	15	.....	3	26	170	19 96	1 00	50	50	1 00	80	5 85	12 00
Total....	56	2,669	30	31	21	28	47	\$83550	12	10550	\$6848	\$788	46	467	3100	\$674 26	\$93 15	\$10 90	\$18 90	\$59 20	\$53 15	182 54	344 60	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine—First Ch.....	3	325	3	9	.....	.....	1	\$30000	.....	.....	\$ 210	.....	1	38	450	\$154 73	\$10 50	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$10 00	\$25 00	\$47 00	\$67 65
Muscatine Circuit.....	3	249	1	.....	5	.....	4	9100	1	\$ 500	350	.....	4	63	377	14 75	10 00	50	1 00	15 00	3 00	.....	.....
Blue Grass.....	29	97	1	.....	.....	.....	3	5000	1	500	45	\$ 78	3	30	210	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	48 00	.....
Kosta.....	11	151	.....	1	12	4	.....	5000	1	500	40	.....	3	25	150	31 41	8 00	50	3 00	8 00	2 00	24 30	21 00
Lettsville.....	9	179	3	4	.....	.....	3	7300	1	1200	.....	.....	3	25	170	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....
One Tree.....	.....	131	1	4	.....	2	3	5400	1	750	.....	.....	3	24	140	9 00	1 25	.....	.....	1 25	1 00	.....	8 00
Marengo.....	7	174	.....	1	9	1	1	3800	1	2200	10	.....	1	18	232	56 90	3 00	50	1 00	7 00	14 20	41 15	20 00
Millersburg.....	28	170	.....	2	7	19	2	3800	1	800	55	.....	3	21	175	.....	2 00	50	50	1 50	50	7 17	.....
Oxford.....	6	116	.....	2	16	18	1	4000	1	1200	175	50	1	14	110	34 10	10 00	75	3 50	5 00	4 00	1 00	8 00
Pleasant Hill.....	2	107	.....	.....	2	4	.....	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	4	37	202	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	70	.....	.....
Riverside and Richmond	4	212	.....	1	2	1	5	9050	2	1300	300	.....	5	54	235	.....	.....	.....	4 41	.....	1 20	.....	.....
Sweetland Center.....	6	186	.....	.....	.....	14	3	6000	1	1100	.....	.....	3	42	170	34 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tiffin.....	6	82	.....	1	1	3	3	6150	1	700	275	200	2	26	102	43 50	50	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....
Victor.....	18	156	1	.....	17	20	2	4400	1	1000	10	.....	2	26	216	56 11	3 15	1 35	3 35	2 65	23 00	20 00	13 00
West Liberty.....	7	106	1	.....	1	.....	1	6000	1	1400	80	1500	1	13	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	5 00	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	4	97	1	1	.....	3	2	2500	1	600	18	80	3	24	170	.....	3 00	2 00	1 25	2 00	2 25	6 00	36 00
Wilton.....	6	181	1	9	12	1	1	4500	1	2000	70	.....	1	22	205	111 39	12 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	26 50	26 40	40 00
What Cheer.....	3	140	5	2	5	13	4	7700	1	1000	1000	4	25	225	2 00	1 00	1 30
Total.....	152	2859	18	37	70	114	47	\$125200	18	17750	\$2638	\$1908	47	527	3619	\$547 39	\$69 40	\$16 10	\$29 01	\$71 90	126 65	179 62	262 15	

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS —AND— STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmans Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Collections
Oskaloosa—First Ch....	...	170	...	3	...	...	1	\$ 5000	1	\$1500	\$ 100	.....	1	12	150	\$120 00	\$ 5 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	.....	.....
Oskaloosa—Simpson....	11	193	...	2	...	9	1	2000	...	...	225	.....	1	15	159	41 95	2 50	25	1 00	2 50	2 00	.....	.....
Beacon	9	125	9	...	8	5	2	3500	...	...	50	\$ 100	2	16	175	...	1 50	40	40	1 50	.....	\$ 50	\$15 00
Brooklyn	3	261	...	...	...	...	1	10000	1	2000	49	914	1	20	200	112 00	20 28	2 00	3 00	15 30	4 00	3 83	67 00
Brooklyn Circuit	2	88	1	3	2	1	1	1500	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester and Sheridan...	4	126	1	1	4	10	2	5300	1	1500	1500	100	2	27	170	41 85	10 00	30	3 00	10 00	4 00	9 45	33 60
Eddyville .....	...	73	1	...	...	...	1	2900	...	...	...	...	1	10	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Granville	5	147	...	2	...	...	3	2500	1	250	10	...	2	12	150	26 31	70	50	1 00	1 00	1 50	63	...
Griunell	12	179	...	5	...	...	1	5000	1	3600	2400	...	1	14	142	44 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	...	...	9 00
Kellogg	6	107	1	1	...	2	2	4000	1	400	450	...	2	31	100	...	1 95	95	1 85	2 15	6 00	...	...
Lynnville	7	152	...	...	5	2	3	5000	1	600	...	305	4	33	190	...	1 00	...	1 00	1 00	5 00	...	...
Montezuma	5	170	...	2	...	14	1	3500	1	1000	160	...	1	17	160	108 80	4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	12 30	20 00	112 00
Montezuma Circuit....	5	175	...	3	1	3	4	6200	...	...	2000	200	3	35	209	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...
New Sharon	6	191	1	1	1	15	3	6500	1	850	153	...	3	40	234	123 48	5 00	30	50	4 00	6 50	50	25
Newton	3	205	...	...	1	...	2	10000	...	...	5000	...	1	21	160	35 30	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	...	6 00
Newton Circuit	8	206	...	3	3	8	4	5500	1	600	860	...	4	35	168	89 00	10 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	...
North Newton Circuit...	3	85	...	1	1	1	1	1500	...	...	...	...	4	23	142	...	3 60	1 20	55	1 55	35	...	28 10
Otley	7	70	2	1	1	1	3	4000	...	...	...	...	2	15	70	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pella .....	...	75	1	...	...	...	1	1800	1	950	...	...	1	22	115	30 00	...	...	...	1 00	...	5 00	18 00
Rose Hill	21	205	1	2	3	2	4	4400	1	700	100	130	3	30	190	36 80	1 00	...	...	...	75	...	80 00
Wesley Chapel Circuit...	1	68	1	...	4	...	2	2000	...	...	...	...	2	15	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	118	3071	19	31	34	71	43	\$109200	12	13950	13054	\$1749	42	443	3026	\$816 49	\$77 53	\$11 90	\$22 30	\$59 00	\$48 40	\$12 91	368 95

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First Ch....	3	340	2	3	4	1	1	\$ 8000	1	\$2500	\$ 35	...	1	23	415	\$ 96 20	\$43 70	\$12 00	\$11 15	\$65 25	\$7 50	...	\$60 00
Ottumwa—Main St....	4	151	1	1	1	6	1	10000	...	...	515	...	1	17	190	...	1 00	...	1 00	2 00	3 00	...	...
Ottumwa Circuit .....	...	115	1	5	...	...	1	1200	...	...	...	...	3	10	126	...	1 25	...	...	1 00	...	...	...
Albia	41	249	3	2	...	7	1	6000	1	2000	100	...	1	25	235	143 70	5 00	2 00	3 00	15 00	7 45	...	...
Albia Circuit	2	175	1	6	1	...	4	3600	...	...	300	...	4	32	160	11 13	4 00	...	...	3 00	...	...	...
Attica	10	255	1	4	5	12	4	6000	1	600	50	...	4	47	184	...	1 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	\$ 50	...
Cedar	11	300	2	3	4	50	4	5000	1	300	50	...	4	48	300	23 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	...	20 00
Centerville	4	290	1	1	...	...	1	8000	1	650	17	\$200	1	18	195	...	1 50	50	90	1 00	1 00	...	...
Chillicothe	9	208	...	...	...	9	3	3000	...	...	110	...	4	40	250	...	1 00	...	50	1 00	50	20 00	5 00
Durham	34	324	2	3	3	5	5	5100	1	700	100	...	5	49	283	28 00	2 00	2 00	3 70	3 00	8 25	2 00	...
Jerome	12	92	1	...	...	...	4	4500	...	...	15	...	3	20	120	...	2 00	...	...	1 00	...	...	...
Kirkville	6	224	3	4	...	8	2	6000	1	1000	400	...	2	23	160	...	...	50	1 00	18 00	9 50	27 00	20 00
Knoxville	9	272	6	3	2	24	1	8000	1	1200	...	...	1	35	226	101 15	3 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 12	30	...
Lovilla	17	169	3	2	...	5	4	6000	...	...	150	...	3	35	175	5 00	2 00	25	25	4 00	3 55	...	...
Marysville	2	159	1	2	5	6	4	4500	1	350	50	...	5	25	250	...	50	...	...	2 00	...	...	...
Melrose	3	120	2	3	...	1	2	2000	...	...	150	...	3	35	200	15 14	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...
Unionville	14	231	...	6	...	34	5	3000	1	456	300	...	5	40	210	...	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	...	...

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday Sch. Union	Freedmans Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Collections
BURLINGTON.....	157	2936	13	31	26	154	42	\$ 76650	13	14300	\$6718	\$ 420	45	455	3382	\$975 21	117 45	\$ 5 00	\$12 05	\$79 25	\$77 44	\$31 25	\$876 83
KEOKUK.....	208	3215	26	39	22	98	48	77100	14	14000	3406	801	46	470	3021	598 38	84 37	16 40	20 55	59 76	57 86	35 52	182 30
MT. PLEASANT.....	56	2669	30	31	21	28	47	83550	12	10550	6848	788	46	467	3100	674 26	93 15	10 90	18 90	59 20	53 15	182 54	344 60
MUSCATINE.....	152	2859	18	37	70	114	47	125200	18	17750	2638	1908	47	527	3619	547 39	69 40	16 10	29 01	71 90	126 65	179 02	262 15
OSKALOOSA.....	118	3071	19	31	34	71	43	109200	12	13950	13054	1749	42	443	3026	816 49	77 53	11 90	22 30	59 00	48 40	42 91	368 95
OTTUMWA.....	181	3675	30	51	26	166	47	89900	10	9756	2312	600	50	522	3678	423 82	73 45	21 25	25 50	125 25	46 87	49 80	105 00
Total this year....	872	18125	136	220	199	631	274	\$561600	79	80306	35 06	\$6266	276	2884	19826	4035 55	515 35	81 55	128 31	454 36	410 37	521 04	2089 83
Total last year....	775	18873	133	228	187	644	271	534200	81	76725	30183	9141	284	3002	20166	3065 57	570 20	153 33	144 88	453 22	413 78	215 66	1087 00
Increase.....	97	.....	3	.....	12	.....	3	27400	.....	3581	4823	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 969 98	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 14	.....	235 38	1002 83
Decrease.....	.....	448	.....	8	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2875	8	118	340	\$ 969 98	\$54 85	\$71 78	\$16 57	.....	\$3 41	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS. AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn Exp'd U'n.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full connect'n	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec. from Probation.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'n.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.
Burlington—First..	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	15	15	.....	.....	.....	5	486	\$2250	\$2250	.....	\$200	\$225	\$26 40	\$26 40	\$ 75	\$100 60
Burlington—South	3	3	.....	1	1	33	15	22	33	10	.....	.....	1	125	1000	1000	.....	55	55	7 50	7 50	14	14 00
Burlington Circuit.	5	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	4	1	6	12	.....	.....	116	700	577	\$123	75	62	9 81	8 09	22	16 00
Ainsworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	8	8	10	7	.....	125	875	597	278	80	54	10 50	7 16	25	10 00
Canaan.....	24	.....	2	.....	.....	15	8	5	15	9	2	26	.....	135	425	425	.....	60	60	7 90	7 90	25	20 50
Columbus June ...	1	.....	6	6	.....	4	1	4	4	.....	6	6	.....	83	200	161	38	50	38	6 60	3 95	15	6 50
Danville.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	2	.....	6	.....	2	1	160	900	900	.....	75	75	9 00	9 00	29	12 00
Fort Madison	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	.....	6	3	.....	3	88	700	700	.....	50	50	6 60	6 60	5	5 00
Kossuth.....	14	.....	.....	2	.....	8	4	7	8	15	2	1	.....	174	760	760	.....	70	70	9 20	9 20	39	10 00
Mediapolis.....	60	3	2	4	3	23	31	16	23	9	1	2	3	132	700	600	100	50	50	6 25	6 25	20	20 00
Morning Sun.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3	21	7	8	2	.....	1	147	700	660	40	75	75	9 90	7 00	25	10 00
Mt. Pleasant Cir..	24	1	.....	.....	.....	11	12	5	11	20	.....	1	4	197	800	800	.....	75	75	10 00	10 00	35	7 00
New London.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	5	5	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	150	550	420	130	55	42	8 00	.....	.....	5 00
Sperry.....	75	4	2	2	.....	68	30	10	68	8	.....	.....	3	165	500	450	50	50	50	6 00	5 00	20	2 00
Wapello.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	7	2	.....	1	78	775	553	222	60	43	7 00	5 00	.....	1 75
Wayland.....	3	4	.....	2	.....	9	10	5	9	13	1	1	2	198	810	810	.....	70	70	9 20	8 00	34	3 25
West Point.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7	5	8	7	.....	.....	2	133	648	648	.....	60	60	7 00	7 90	19	13 20
Winfield.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	9	5	11	.....	1	5	244	900	900	.....	80	80	10 50	10 50	10	13 00
Total.....	288	15	12	20	4	211	162	140	218	147	41	47	31	2936	\$14,192	\$13,211	\$931	\$1290	\$1234	\$167 36	\$145 25	\$402	\$269 80

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham	13	1	1	...	...	8	3	10	8	19	2	4	1	182	\$1300	\$1300	...	\$105	\$105	\$12 00	\$12 00	...	\$25 00
Keokuk—First....	25	1	...	2	...	20	5	5	20	7	1	7	4	213	700	580	\$12	60	54	8 00	8 00	...	5 00
Bentonsport.....	31	...	...	5	...	23	10	10	3	7	3	1	2	226	710	650	60	80	70	8 00	5 00	\$ 60	3 00
Birmingham....	11	...	...	3	...	8	4	4	...	5	2	16	1	180	710	631	79	85	74	10 00	8 90	40	7 50
Bloomfield.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10	2	4	3	...	3	180	975	775	200	85	85	10 00	10 00	90	30 00
Cincinnati.....	105	2	...	41	...	18	44	15	18	22	11	...	5	285	600	588	12	65	65	8 00	8 00	50	12 00
Drakeville.....	19	3	...	...	...	9	3	4	9	12	2	...	3	174	595	473	122	60	46	8 00	6 00	45	5 00
Farmington.....	8	...	1	...	...	5	2	4	5	4	1	6	1	99	675	631	44	65	60	8 00	7 00	30	3 00
Independent.....	10	...	6	...	...	4	...	7	...	10	18	1	1	187	750	600	150	70	58	9 00	7 00	...	8 00
Keosauqua.....	3	...	1	13	10	6	10	11	8	25	...	5	1	210	800	700	100	75	65	9 00	8 00	50	3 00
Lebanon.....	39	8	...	8	...	20	3	9	20	12	4	17	6	180	700	700	...	85	85	10 00	10 00	45	5 00
Milton.....	18	...	2	6	...	8	2	22	8	22	3	3	1	264	775	775	...	85	85	10 00	10 00	40	12 00
Montrose.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulton.....	103	4	6	12	...	34	59	26	34	10	...	...	1	267	860	860	...	55	55	9 00	9 00	...	6 00
Portland.....	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	1	1	...	1	19	90	90	...	10	10	1 00	1 00	2	2 00
Pulaski.....	27	...	...	16	1	10	5	15	...	14	...	160	3	309	860	760	100	85	85	10 00	...	50	4 20
Troy.....	40	9	2	1	...	9	19	5	9	26	11	8	5	177	486	486	...	50	50	5 00	5 00	...	5 00
Winchester.....	70	6	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	70	500	303	197	60	30	9 00	5 70	...	1 20
Total.....	2024	34	32	114	11	1443	1014	843	1404	847	211	212	2122	17,720	16,111	1,609	1,720	1,609	1,720	1,609	1,720	1,609	1,720

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'kn.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full Connect'n.	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec'd from Probation.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'kn.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.
Mt. Pleasant—First	...	3	1	2	2	3	2	33	3	25	61	...	2	424	\$1400	\$1400	...	\$200	\$200	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$ 75	\$22 50
Agency City.....	...	21	...	...	...	6	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	278	875	657	\$218	125	125	12 00	10 00	...	10 00
Batavia.....	80	6	...	1	4	...	4	5	...	...	...	3	4	180	660	633	27	85	81	8 00	8 00	25	10 00
Brighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	3	2	2	160	700	544	156	75	55	8 00	6 00	30	5 55
Fairfield.....	...	10	2	10	3	12	3	13	12	10	2	10	3	216	1000	1000	...	95	95	10 00	10 00	...	3 50
Fairfield Circuit...	57	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	3	120	474	318	156	70	42	7 00	4 00	25	3 00
Hillsboro.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	103	550	433	117	50	42	5 00	4 00	...	1 00
Keota.....	...	...	1	...	...	7	4	5	7	10	1	1	...	115	610	551	56	70	68	7 00	6 00	20	7 00
Lexington.....	...	...	...	1	...	10	2	...	6	5	...	...	4	143	855	760	95	85	85	10 00	10 00	...	12 00
Martinsburg.....	10	2	2	1	...	2	4	5	2	6	2	3	1	141	650	391	259	75	49	8 00	5 00	20	5 30
Richland.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	6	6	2	1	2	162	920	650	270	75	55	10 00	6 00	30	6 80
Richwoods.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem.....	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	400	327	73	50	37	6 00	5 00	...	2 25
Signorney.....	17	...	3	1	...	4	9	3	4	7	1	...	1	118	850	850	...	70	70	8 00	8 00	30	15 00
Signorney Circuit.	12	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington.....	18	1	...	1	...	11	5	16	11	17	15	...	6	245	1150	1150	...	125	125	12 00	12 00	50	7 00
Webster.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	3	150	5 00	500	...	75	75	8 00	8 00	25	3 50
Total.....	195	47	10	18	9	52	56	102	53	104	87	20	31	2669	\$11594	\$10167	\$1427	\$1325	\$1204	\$137 00	\$120 00	\$330	\$114 40

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine—First..	21	1	...	12	...	5	3	16	5	10	2	13	9	325	\$1400	\$1400	...	\$180	\$180	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$ 40	\$32 50
Muscatine Circuit.	1	...	...	9	...	1	5	5	11	8	...	5	...	249	900	900	...	137	137	12 00	12 00	30	5 00
Blue Grass.....	38	3	1	1	...	4	29	8	4	6	5	2	...	97	650	485	\$165	65	65	8 00	8 00	20	4 00
Kosta.....	33	...	1	1	...	21	11	4	21	12	2	1	1	151	825	825	...	88	88	8 00	8 00	25	15 00
Lettsville.....	13	...	...	4	...	...	9	12	...	13	2	...	4	179	800	700	100	85	75	10 00	10 00	30	5 00
Lone Tree.....	10	1	3	4	...	2	...	2	2	10	...	...	4	131	750	535	215	68	53	8 00	7 00	20	3 00
Marengo.....	8	...	...	1	...	...	7	5	...	6	...	...	1	174	1200	12 0	...	100	100	13 00	13 00	30	30 00
Millersburg.....	56	1	...	...	...	23	28	7	23	27	1	...	2	170	700	616	84	65	56	8 00	7 00	25	2 50
Oxford.....	50	5	7	3	1	28	6	13	23	20	5	...	2	116	875	875	...	65	65	8 00	8 00	25	10 00
Pleasant Hill.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	3	5	...	...	...	107	750	624	126	65	65	8 00	7 00	25	5 00
Riverside and Rich	13	...	...	...	...	9	4	3	1	...	1	2	1	212	875	734	141	100	95	9 00	7 00	30	3 00
Sweetland Center.	34	3	4	2	...	18	6	4	18	6	...	13	...	186	950	738	212	85	85	12 00	9 00	25	5 00
Tiffin.....	6	...	...	50	...	3	6	4	3	15	7	15	1	82	700	650	50	60	54	7 00	5 00	20	3 00
Victor.....	58	1	...	...	...	39	18	16	39	7	4	7	1	156	800	800	...	75	75	8 00	8 00	15	7 80
West Liberty.....	...	...	4	...	...	1	7	3	1	11	3	5	...	106	750	519	231	60	45	8 00	6 00	25	5 00
Williamsburg.....	16	1	...	6	...	5	4	...	5	8	5	6	1	97	650	476	174	60	52	5 00	3 00	20	5 00
Wilton.....	14	4	2	3	3	13	6	13	13	21	2	2	9	181	1003	1000	...	80	80	12 00	12 00	30	32 00
What Cheer.....	5	1	1	2	...	2	3	20	15	7	3	...	2	140	750	750	...	65	65	9 00	9 00	25	8 00
Total.....	376	21	23	98	4	182	152	136	197	192	42	71	38	2859	\$15325	\$13827	\$1498	\$1503	\$1435	\$171 00	\$156 00	\$460	\$180 80

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'n.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full Connect'n	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec'd from Probation.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'n.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.
Oskaloosa—First..	...	...	...	1	...	20	11	11	...	18	1	...	3	170	\$1200	\$1200	...	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$ 40	\$20 00
Oskaloosa—Simp..	37	3	...	...	...	20	11	20	20	18	6	2	2	193	950	950	...	60	60	7 00	7 00	...	9 50
Beacon	34	12	20	18	...	11	8	12	8	18	16	4	...	125	652	652	...	48	48	6 00	6 00	20	5 00
Brooklyn	16	1	1	9	...	6	3	16	6	20	10	3	...	261	1150	1150	...	105	105	13 00	13 00	40	25 71
Brooklyn Circuit..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	3	88	780	472	\$308	60	53	7 00	5 00	10	4 00
Chester & Sheridan	30	1	1	8	...	15	4	12	15	12	...	...	1	126	700	660	40	62	57	8 00	8 00	25	25 00
Eddyville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	7	...	...	...	73	325	325	...	35	35	3 00	3 00	...	1 00
Granville	9	...	...	4	1	1	4	2	1	7	...	...	2	147	630	549	81	80	69	9 00	7 00	10	2 00
Grinnell	30	1	2	9	1	5	12	35	5	8	6	5	5	179	1350	1350	...	65	65	8 00	8 00	15	8 00
Kellogg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	11	...	2	1	107	660	660	...	65	65	9 00	9 00	20	5 00
Lynnville .....	...	2	...	...	...	3	7	6	...	9	...	...	1	152	660	564	96	65	54	7 00	7 00	20	15 00
Montezuma	25	...	1	31	1	15	5	8	15	12	3	...	2	170	920	920	...	65	65	8 00	8 00	15	13 00
Montezuma Circuit	6	1	...	2	...	5	5	6	5	8	...	4	3	175	600	600	...	50	50	6 00	6 00	10	7 00
New Sharon	28	1	...	4	...	17	6	14	17	15	4	6	1	191	800	800	...	65	65	8 00	8 00	20	20 00
Newton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	7	2	...	...	205	900	941	...	90	90	12 00	12 00	25	12 00
Newton Circuit...	18	...	...	2	...	8	8	13	8	9	6	3	3	206	750	725	25	85	85	11 00	11 00	20	20 00
North Newton Cir.	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	3	2	10	1	4	1	85	500	392	108	40	30	5 00	4 00	10	4 10
Otley .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	2	16	40	...	1	70	500	305	195	50	34	6 00	4 00	...	5 00
Pella .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	3	...	73	700	700	...	50	50	6 00	6 00	10	5 00
Rose Hill	2	...	1	9	...	5	21	7	5	3	...	...	2	205	600	600	...	50	50	6 00	6 00	10	5 00
Wesley Chapel Cir.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	300	250	50	25	24	3 00	...	5	...
Total	235	22	26	101	3	115	109	216	110	219	95	36	31	3069	\$15627	\$14765	\$903	\$1305	\$1244	\$158 00	\$148 00	\$325	\$211 31

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First Ch	15	...	3	4	...	5	3	33	8	11	...	...	3	340	\$1450	\$1450	...	\$125	\$125	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$ 60	\$71 00
Ottumwa—Main St	19	...	2	5	...	8	4	23	8	41	...	2	1	151	1025	1025	...	60	60	8 00	8 00	15	4 00
Ottumwa Circuit..	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	...	5	115	300	260	\$ 40	35	22	5 00	2 00	...	...
Albia	61	2	4	4	1	9	41	9	9	2	...	...	2	249	1000	1000	...	108	108	12 00	12 00	25	25 00
Albia Circuit	12	...	5	2	...	3	2	5	3	11	4	2	6	175	500	443	57	65	57	8 00	7 00	15	5 00
Attica	38	...	...	...	2	26	10	7	26	17	...	2	4	255	660	660	...	87	87	11 00	11 00	25	5 00
Cedar	8	5	60	6	3	75	11	35	75	5	60	5	3	390	700	700	...	75	75	11 00	11 00	30	9 00
Centerville .....	...	5	...	...	1	7	4	12	7	5	...	35	1	290	1000	1000	...	108	108	12 00	12 00	...	5 00
Chillicothe	4	1	1	4	...	17	9	5	17	2	...	...	1	208	660	537	73	70	60	8 00	6 00	15	4 00
Durham	62	1	3	17	...	7	34	4	7	26	5	3	3	324	772	743	29	90	86	11 00	11 00	30	14 50
Jerome	12	5	...	8	...	...	12	3	5	5	...	...	...	92	350	220	130	50	32	...	...	...	2 00
Kirkville	2	2	...	2	...	10	6	4	10	30	5	1	4	221	850	850	...	90	90	13 00	13 00	20	7 00
Knoxville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	31	50	15	...	2	272	1020	1020	...	108	108	12 00	12 00	25	14 00
Lovilla	17	...	1	...	...	15	17	12	...	5	...	...	2	169	500	420	80	45	34	6 00	6 00	8	4 00
Marysville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	600	600	...	67	46	...	...	...	6 00
Melrose	13	...	4	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	400	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 2.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Roll at last Conference.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'kn.	Deaths.	Rec'd into full Connect'n.	Roll at end of this year.	Received by Cer.	Rec'd from Probat'n.	Removed by Cer.	Removed without Cer.	Withdrawn, Exp'd, U'kn.	Deaths.	Known at end of year.	Pastor's Claim.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.
BURLINGTON.....	288	15	12	20	4	211	162	140	218	147	41	47	31	2936	\$14,193	\$13,211	\$ 981	\$1,290	\$1,234	\$167 36	\$145 25	\$ 402	\$269 80
KEOKUK.....	526	34	12	118	11	143	208	161	145	205	62	172	39	3215	12,086	10,902	1,184	1,170	1,082	141 00	118 60	517	138 20
MT. PLEASANT.....	195	47	10	18	9	52	56	102	53	104	87	20	31	2669	11,591	10,167	1,427	1,325	1,204	137 00	120 00	330	114 40
MUSCATINE.....	376	21	23	98	4	182	152	136	197	192	42	71	38	2859	15,325	13,827	1,498	1,503	1,435	171 00	156 00	460	188 80
OSKALOOSA.....	235	22	26	101	3	115	109	216	110	219	95	36	31	3069	15,627	14,765	903	1,305	1,214	158 00	148 00	325	21 31
OTTUMWA.....	329	22	84	59	12	223	181	196	283	210	75	55	51	3675	12,290	11,881	409	1,293	1,207	148 00	148 00	278	187 50
Total this year.	1949	161	167	414	43	931	868	951	1011	1077	402	401	221	18423	\$81,115	\$74,753	\$6,402	\$7,891	\$7,406	\$ 922 36	\$835 85	\$2,312	\$1110 01
Total last year.	782	86	92	273	18	948	757	916	971	926	247	357	228	18476	76,515	68,635	6,614	7,941	7,279	1,020 00	909 00	2,697	1196 74
Increase.....	1167	75	75	141	25	....	111	35	40	151	155	44	....	....	4,570	6,118	....	....	127	....	....	385	86 73
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	53	....	....	212	50	....	97 64	73 15	....	....

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1881-2.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Thirty-Ninth Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the M. E. Church, Muscatine, Iowa, September 10th, 1882.

The President, Rev. D. C. Smith, conducted the opening services. Assistant Treasurer, Rev. C. W. Shepherd, made his annual report.

Addresses were made by Rev. Geo. B. Smyth, missionary on his way to Foo-chow, China, and Rev. T. Craven, Superintendent of Missions, Lucknow, India.

The following persons were made members of the Parent Society this year: F. A. Kilburn, Mary A. Hamilton, Eliza Hamilton, S. T. Worley.

CONFERENCE SOCIETY—James McCormick, D. Bryan, Annie A. Barnett, Cedella Bryan, James E. Anderson, Viola H. Schell, Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mrs. Mary P. Kemble, J. L. Cole, Jennie Rigney, Emma Worley, Dora Fleming, E. R. King, B. Seymour, Lizzie Matheney, S. E. Young, H. S. Knight, Ora Russel, John Bernard, John Watkins, Emma Crandall, Flora Goodspeed, Lydia Pruit, Polly Gullion, Carrie Caven, Phillip Doughman, Mary Israel, Alice Durham, John Armstrong, Nettie Cooper, Alice McClure, John McClure, John Crawford, Eliza Atwood, John Davis, S. T. Swaney, M. W. Guessford, Mattie Hannah, J. W. Blackwood, Z. W. Blakeley, D. H. Gifford, E. R. Latham, T. N. Johnson, John Haney, Alexander Findlay, Samuel Kirkpatrick, John Hayden, Wm. Clarridge, Elihu Warren, Eda E. Smith.

JUVENILE MEMBERS—Fred Miller, Jessie Fleming, Lillie Kilburn, Effie Merrill, Ora Harsha, James F. Bingaman, Francis J. Bingaman, Isaac Roll, Henry C. Roll, Henry C. Bingaman, Carrie Young, Norvil Wilson, Owen Nutt, Sarah Hayden, Charlie Watkins.

Rev. John Haynes and Rev. L. O. Housel were appointed to make addresses at the next Anniversary.

IRA O. KEMBLE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1882.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—First.....	S. McChesney.....	\$ 151 40	\$77 00	\$228 40	.....	\$328 70	\$0 53
Burlington—South.....	U. B. Smith.....	16 40	23 60	40 00	\$14 00	.....	48
Burlington Circuit.....	O. P. Light.....	49 00	11 00	60 00	20 00	.....	60
Ainsworth.....	N. Wells.....	26 50	3 50	30 00	.....	20 00	20
Canaan.....	J. F. Barnette.....	76 00	3 00	79 00	72 86	.....	50
Columbus Junction.....	C. Simmons.....	5 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	06
Danville.....	T. J. Myers.....	32 00	14 00	46 00	.....	24 00	29
Fort Madison.....	L. O. Housel.....	16 50	25 50	42 00	3 34	.....	48
Kossuth.....	J. E. Corley.....	56 00	51 00	107 00	.....	18 00	64
Mediapolis.....	C. F. Williams.....	22 00	16 00	38 00	13 00	.....	35
Morning Sun.....	Geo. Nulton.....	42 00	6 00	48 00	.....	17 00	33
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	22 00	13 00	35 00	.....	5 00	17
New London.....	F. W. Adams.....	20 00	2 00	22 00	.....	4 80	15
Sperry.....	M. See.....	25 00	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	15
Wapello.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	6 00	22
Wayland.....	F. R. Holcomb.....	74 00	8 00	82 00	38 00	.....	41
West Point.....	— Black.....	15 00	1 00	16 00	2 40	.....	12
Winfield.....	Geo. M. Tuttle.....	45 00	20 00	65 00	.....	.....	27
Totals.....	.....	\$ 710 80	\$274 60	\$985 40	\$174 60	\$423 50	\$0 33

KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E.

Keokuk—Chatham.....	J. W. McDonald.....	\$ 70 00	\$52 00	\$122 00	.....	\$ 8 00	\$0 67
Keokuk—First.....	W. E. Patterson.....	32 00	55 00	87 00	\$37 00	.....	49
Benionsport.....	J. W. Wright.....	22 00	3 00	25 00	.....	15 00	11
Birmingham.....	E. J. Pike.....	22 50	7 50	30 00	.....	32 00	16
Bloomfield.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	147 34	70 70	218 04	1 04	.....	1 22
Cincinnati.....	T. Stephenson.....	32 00	11 00	43 00	4 00	.....	15
Drakeville.....	C. D. Fawcett.....	30 00	5 00	35 00	11 00	.....	20
Farmington.....	J. Hunter.....	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	15 00	35
Independent.....	J. F. Robertson.....	80 00	.....	80 00	41 00	.....	42
Keosauqua.....	A. McClintock.....	27 00	33 00	60 00	.....	20 00	30
Lebanon.....	A. W. Haines.....	57 00	13 00	70 00	.....	15 00	40
Milton.....	L. C. Carroll.....	36 00	6 00	42 00	.....	.....	16
Montrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
Moulton.....	W. H. Honn.....	57 00	.....	57 00	2 00	.....	25
Portland.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	7 00	.....	7 00	4 00	.....	37
Pulaski.....	Jesse Craig.....	55 00	5 00	60 00	.....	.....	16
Troy.....	W. S. Hurt.....	54 00	9 00	63 00	3 00	.....	36
Winchester.....	P. F. Holtzinger.....	21 00	1 00	22 00	.....	18 00	31
Totals.....	.....	\$784 84	\$271 20	\$1056 04	\$103 04	\$134 00	\$0 34

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant—First...	W. H. H. Pillsbury	\$127 08	\$122 92	\$250 00	\$ 9 06	.....	\$0 51
Agency City.....	J. B. Hill.....	64 00	12 00	76 00	.....	\$ 2 08	27
Batavia.....	A. Robinson.....	60 00	2 00	62 00	14 00	.....	34
Brighton.....	A. Latimer.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	15
Fairfield.....	F. W. Evans.....	42 55	28 36	70 91	49 01	.....	30
Fairfield Circuit.....	H. E. Wykoff.....	19 50	3 50	23 00	1 00	.....	20
Hillsboro.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	7 00	.....	25
Keota.....	P. H. Bodkin.....	25 00	5 00	30 00	.....	11 00	26
Lexington.....	W. I. Miller.....	102 00	26 00	128 00	32 00	.....	90
Martinsburg.....	O. C. Shelton.....	23 00	1 65	24 65	.....	17 85	18
Richland.....	Geo. Swanston.....	36 75	3 25	40 00	11 00	.....	25
Richwoods.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem.....	J. Gassner.....	20 00	2 70	22 70	13 70	.....	28
Sigourney.....	M. Bamford.....	40 00	7 00	47 00	2 00	.....	40
Sigourney Circuit.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	9 20	16
Washington.....	C. L. Stafford.....	37 00	63 00	100 00	28 53	.....	41
Webster.....	S. F. Bishop.....	45 00	5 00	50 00	.....	20 00	33
Totals.....	.....	\$691 88	\$282 38	\$974 26	\$167 30	\$70 13	\$0 31

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscataine—First Ch.	John Haynes.....	\$107 43	\$155 57	\$263 00	\$33 00	.....	\$ 77
Muscataine Circuit	W. R. Stryker.....	30 00	80 00	110 00	35 00	.....	41
Blue Grass.....	H. V. Tull.....	25 50	14 50	40 00	26 00	.....	31
Kosta.....	A. R. Jones.....	57 00	8 00	65 00	.....	\$ 5 30	40
Lettsville.....	W. N. Hall.....	50 00	1 00	51 00	8 00	.....	28
Lone Tree.....	J. M. Mann.....	28 50	1 50	30 00	4 00	.....	28
Marengo.....	I. A. Bradrick.....	92 07	24 50	116 57	.....	10 63	67
Millersburg.....	John Davis.....	36 00	.....	36 00	20 00	.....	21
Oxford.....	J. G. Barton.....	65 00	10 00	75 00	20 24	.....	63
Pleasant Hill.....	John Potter.....	40 00	5 00	45 00	10 00	.....	42
Riverside & Richmond.	J. L. King.....	33 00	6 00	39 00	.....	8 00	18
Sweetland Center.....	A. V. Francis.....	17 00	3 00	20 00	.....	16 00	15
Tiffin.....	H. F. Pugh.....	35 00	5 00	40 00	.....	.....	48
Victor.....	D. A. Watters.....	33 50	15 25	48 75	13 25	.....	41
West Liberty.....	J. W. Cheney.....	26 00	14 00	40 00	19 00	.....	33
Williamsburg.....	S. H. Thomas.....	35 00	7 00	42 00	10 00	.....	43
Wilton.....	D. C. Bevan.....	88 00	37 00	125 00	.....	.....	71
What Cheer.....	C. R. Norton.....	40 00	4 00	44 00	11 00	.....	19
Totals.....	.....	\$839 00	\$291 32	\$1230 32	\$209 49	\$39 93	\$0 40

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—E. L. SCHREINER, P. E.

Oskaloosa—First Ch.	J. C. W. Coxe.....	\$ 56 50	\$23 50	\$ 80 00	.....	\$44 25	\$ 47
Oskaloosa—Simpson..	R. A. Carnine.....	9 00	41 00	50 00	.....	.....	26
Beacon.....	C. Morey.....	26 00	5 00	31 00	\$ 3 00	.....	25
Brooklyn.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	112 50	49 10	161 60	2 56	.....	62
Brooklyn Circuit.....	I. N. Busby.....	20 00	.....	20 00	7 00	.....	22
Chester and Sheridan.	G. W. Story.....	98 00	2 00	100 00	15 00	.....	89
Eddyville.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 50	14
Granville.....	J. S. Freeland.....	35 00	5 00	40 00	.....	.....	26
Grinnell.....	D. Murphy.....	26 00	39 50	65 50	.....	41 35	40
Kellogg.....	B. F. Shane.....	84 00	16 00	100 00	.....	1 00	93
Lynville.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	7 00	39
Montezuma.....	D. C. Smith.....	85 50	53 00	138 50	13 50	.....	85
Montezuma Circuit...	C. V. Cowan.....	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	9 00	57
New Sharon.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	76 00	2 00	78 00	5 00	.....	42
Newton.....	W. G. Thorn.....	40 00	13 00	53 00	.....	.....	26
Newton Circuit.....	I. O. Kemble.....	102 00	8 00	110 00	.....	.....	54
North Newton Circuit.	W. A. Gibbens.....	50 25	.....	50 25	25	.....	59
Otley.....	S. Hestwood.....	25 00	5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	78
Pella.....	J. M. Coats.....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	25
Rose Hill.....	S. C. Smith.....	35 00	5 00	40 00	1 50	.....	20
Wesley Chapel Circuit	T. J. Marshall.....	8 00	.....	8 00	5 35	.....	12
Totals.....	.....	\$1098 75	\$267 10	\$1365 85	\$53 16	\$135 10	\$0 45

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. G. WILSON, P. E.

Ottumwa—First Ch...	C. B. Clark.....	\$164 00	\$129 00	\$293 00	.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 91
Ottumwa—Main St....	H. E. Wing.....	15 00	11 00	26 00	\$ 8 00	.....	16
Ottumwa Circuit.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 35	09
Albia.....	B. F. Karnes.....	109 00	31 00	140 00	.....	138 00	57
Albia Circuit.....	A. Kershaw.....	35 00	5 00	40 00	.....	18 00	23
Attica.....	C. H. Montgomery	50 00	2 00	52 00	.....	11 00	20
Cedar.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	90 00	5 00	95 00	.....	15 00	32
Centerville.....	I. P. Teter.....	25 00	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	17
Chillicothe.....	O. J. McFadden.....	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	23 00	18
Durham.....	E. P. Michener.....	60 50	.....	60 50	.....	39 50	19
Jerome.....	.....	22 00	3 00	25 00	.....	12 00	25
Kirkville.....	S. R. Ferguson.....	45 00	6 00	51 00	.....	39 00	23
Knoxville.....	J. W. Robinson.....	51 00	38 00	89 00	8 00	.....	36
Lovilia.....	B. M. Boydston.....	20 00	15 00	35 00	.....	.....	22
Marysville.....	J. H. Hard.....	40 00	10 00	50 00	12 00	.....	29
Melrose.....	H. H. Barton.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	15 00	10
Unionville.....	E. S. Daly.....	26 00	8 00	34 00	1 25	.....	18
Totals.....	.....	\$811 50	\$288 00	\$1099 50	\$29 25	\$353 85	\$0 27

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington	W. F. Cowles	\$710 80	\$274 60	\$ 985 40	.....	\$248 90	\$ 33
Keokuk	J. T. Simmons	784 84	271 20	1056 04	.....	30 96	34
Mt. Pleasant	B. Mark	691 88	282 38	974 26	\$ 97 17	.....	31
Muscatine	G. N. Power	839 00	391 32	1230 32	169 56	.....	40
Oskaloosa	E. L. Schreiner	1698 75	267 10	1365 85	.....	81 94	45
Ottumwa	W. G. Wilson	811 50	288 00	1099 50	.....	324 60	27
Totals .....	.....	\$4936 77	\$1774 60	\$6711 37	\$266 73	\$686 40	\$0 35
Total Deficiency .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419 67	.....

Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference, for the year ending September 6th, 1882.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of collections from charges	\$6,711 37	
To amount of balance on hand at last report	34 36	
By cash paid Walden & Stowe, September 8th, 1882		\$5,814 58
By cash forwarded during the year		777 18
By cash paid for publication of Minutes of '81		30 00
By discount on trade dollars and for stationery		74
By cash on hand to balance, September 9th, 1882		123 23
Total	\$6,745 73	\$6,745 73

C. W. SHEPHERD, Assistant.

B. MARK, Treasurer.

MUSCATINE, September 9th, 1882.

IX.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E., 3.

<p>Burlington, First—to be supplied. Burlington, South—U. B. Smith, 2. Burlington Circuit—F. W. Adams, 1. Ainsworth—W. E. Patterson, 1. Canaan—to be supplied. Columbus Junction—M. See, 1. Danville—T. J. Myers, 3. Fort Madison—J. E. Corley, 1. Kossuth—O. P. Light, 1.</p>	<p>Mediapolis—L. O. Housel, 1. Morning Sun—Geo. Nulton, 2. Mt. Pleasant Circuit—G. W. Byrkit, 2. New London—A. McClintock, 1. Sperry—J. W. Lewis, 1. Wapello—J. C. Kendrick, 2. Wayland—F. R. Holcomb, 2. West Point—to be supplied. Winfield—Geo. M. Tuttle, 2.</p>
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KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E., 2.

<p>Keokuk, Chatham Square—J. W. McDonald, 2. Keokuk, First Ch—C. F. Williams, 1. Bentonsport—L. C. Carroll, 1. Birmingham—E. J. Pike, 3. Bloomfield—T. E. Corkhill, 2. Cincinnati—T. Stephenson, 3. Drakeville—to be supplied by R. B. Allender.</p>	<p>Farmington—to be supplied. Keosauqua—J. Hunter, 1. Keosauqua Circuit—to be supplied. Lebanon—A. W. Haines, 2. Milton—J. W. Wright, 1. Montrose—to be supplied. Moulton—W. H. Honn, 2. Pulaski—J. Craig, 2. Selma—J. F. Robertson, 2.</p>
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Troy—B. M. Boydston, 1.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E., 2.

<p>Mt. Pleasant, First—J. B. Blakeney, 1. Abingdon—to be supplied by W. N. Bohler 1. <i>W. S. Gardner</i> Agency City—W. H. H. Smith, 1. Batavia—A. Robinson, 2. Brighton—A. Latimer, 2. Fairfield—J. W. Robinson, 1. Fairfield Circuit—A. R. Miller, 1. Hillsboro—J. W. Hackley, 1.</p>	<p>Keota—S. S. Martin, 1. Lexington—W. I. Miller, 2. Martinsburg—S. F. Bishop, 1. Richland—S. R. Ferguson, 1. Salem—W. S. Gardner 1. <i>W. S. Gardner</i> Sigourney—M. Bamford, 3. Sigourney Circuit—to be supplied. <i>W. N. Bohler</i> Washington—C. L. Stafford, 2. Webster—P. H. Bodkin, 1.</p>
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W. J. Spaulding, President; J. T. McFarland, Professor Iowa Wesleyan University, members of the First Church Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Siberts, Missionary to Mexico.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—GEO. N. POWER, P. E., 3.

Muscatine, First Church—J. Haynes, 3.	Pleasant Hill—J. Potter, 2.
Muscatine Circuit—W. R. Stryker, 2.	Riverside—N. Wells, 1.
Blue Grass—H. V. Tull, 2.	Sweetland Center—W. A. Swain, 1.
Kosta—A. R. Jones, 2.	Tiffin—H. F. Pugh, 2.
Lettsville—J. L. King, 1.	Victor—D. A. Waters, 3.
Lone Tree—J. M. Mann, 2.	West Liberty—G. G. Watters, 1.
Marengo—W. N. Hall, 1.	Williamsburg—S. H. Thomas, 2.
Millersburg—J. Davis, 2.	Wilton—D. C. Bevan, 3.
Oxford—J. G. Barton, 2.	What Cheer—C. R. Norton, 3.

A. T. Jeffry, Missionary to South America.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—E. L. SCHREINER, P. E., 4.

Oskaloosa, First Ch—F. W. Evans, 1.	Montezuma Circuit—C. V. Cowan, 2.
Oskaloosa, Simp.—A. V. Kendrick, 1.	New Sharon, R. A. Carnine, 1.
Beacon—S. C. Smith, 1.	Newton—W. G. Thorn, 3.
Brooklyn—J. C. W. Cox, 1.	Newton Circuit—I. O. Kemble, 3.
Brooklyn Circuit—I. N. Busby, 2.	North Newton Circuit—W. A. Gibbons, 2.
Chester—C. P. Reynolds, 1.	Otley—to be supplied by S. Hestwood.
Eddyville—C. Morey, 1.	Pella—J. M. Coats, 2.
Granville—O. C. Shelton, 1.	Rose Hill—J. S. Freeland, 1.
Grinnell—D. Murphy, 3.	Wesley Chapel Circuit—to be supplied by T. J. Marshall.
Kellogg—B. F. Shane, 3.	
Lynnville—to be supplied.	
Montezuma—D. C. Smith, 3.	

S. P. Craver, Missionary to Mexico.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. G. WILSON, P. E., 3.

Ottumwa, First Church—W. H. H. Pillsbury, 1.	Chillicothe—E. S. Daly, 1.
Ottumwa, Main St.—H. E. Wing, 3.	Durham—O. J. McFadden, 1.
Ottumwa Circuit—to be supplied.	Kirkville—C. H. Montgomery, 1.
Albia—C. B. Clark, 1.	Knoxville—S. S. Murphy, 1.
Albia Circuit—Geo. Swanston, 1.	Lovilla—J. B. Hill, 1.
Attica—J. H. Hard, 1.	Marysville—A. Kershaw, 1.
Cedar—E. P. Michener, 1.	Melrose—H. H. Barton, 3.
Centerville—I. P. Teter, 3.	Plano—to be supplied by J. M. Loghridge.
	Unionville—E. H. Wycoff, 1.

X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1882.

N. B.—“E” stands for Effective Elder; “D” for Deacon; “P” for Probationer; “Sy” for Supernumerary; “Sup” for Superannuated. All Post Offices in SMALL CAPITALS are out of the the bounds of the Iowa Conference.

NAMES.	Entered + Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, F. W.....	P 1881	Iowa	1881	Burlington.....	Des Moines..
Allender, R. B.....	Sup 1854	“	1854	Bloomfield	Davis
Bamford, Morris.....	E 1871	“	1871	Sigourney	Keokuk.....
Barton, H. H.....	D 1879	“	1879	Melrose.....	Monroe.....
Barton, J. G.....	E 1868	“	1868	Oxford.....	Johnson.....
Bevan, D. C.....	E 1871	“	1871	Wilton.....	Muscatine....
Bishop, S. F.....	E 1878	“	1878	Martinsburg.....	Keokuk.....
Blakeney, J. B.....	E 1852	West Virginia.....	1870	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Bodkin, P. H.....	E 1878	Iowa	1878	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Boydston, B. M.....	P 1880	“	1880	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren...
Burgess, John.....	Sup 1844	North Ohio.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee
Busby, I. N.....	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek...
Byrkit, G. W.....	E 1857	“	1857	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Carnine, R. A.....	E 1873	“	1873	New Sharon.....	Mahaska.....
Carroll, L. C.....	E 1874	“	1874	Bentonsport.....	Van Buren...
Clark, C. B.....	E 1864	“	1864	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Clark, G. H.....	Sup 1857	“	1857	Muchachinock.....	Mahaska.....
Coats, J. M.....	E 1860	“	1860	Pella.....	Monroe.....
Coleman, J. T.....	Sy 1847	“	1847	Montrose.....	Lee
Corkhill, T. E.....	E 1857	“	1857	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Corley, J. E.....	E 1871	“	1871	Ft. Madison.....	Lee
Cowles, W. F.....	E 1843	Michigan.....	1851	Burlington.....	Des Moines..
Cowan, C. V.....	D 1880	Iowa	1880	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek...
Coxe, J. C. W.....	E 1864	Vermont.....	1874	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek...
Craig, Jesse.....	E 1845	Pittsburg.....	1835	Pulaski.....	Davis
Craver, S. P.....	E 1875	Iowa	1875	GUANATUATO.....	Mexico.....
Daly, E. S.....	D 1879	“	1879	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.....
Davis, John.....	E 1869	New Connection Can	1871	Millersburg.....	Iowa.....
Evans, F. W.....	E 1851	Iowa	1851	Oskaloosa.....	Makaska.....
Ferguson, J. S.....	Sy 1865	“	1865	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Ferguson, S. R.....	E 1872	Des Moines.....	1874	Richland.....	Keokuk.....
Freeland, J. S.....	E 1871	West Virginia.....	1876	Rose Hill.....	Mahaska.....
Gardner, W. S.....	P 1882	Iowa	1882	Salem.....	Henry.....
Gassner, Joseph.....	Sy 1836	Ohio.....	1854	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Gibbens, W. A.....	P 1880	Iowa	1880	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Hackley, J. W.....	P 1882	“	1882	Hillsboro.....	Henry.....
Haines, A. W.....	E 1869	“	1869	Lebanon.....	Van Buren...
Hall, W. N.....	E 1873	N. W. Indiana.....	1880	Marengo.....	Iowa.....
Hard, J. H.....	E 1875	Iowa	1875	Attica.....	Marion.....
Hardy, J. B.....	Sup 1842	Rock River.....	1844	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek...
Hayden, John.....	Sup 1841	“	1844	Libertyville.....	Jefferson.....

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Haynes, James.....	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	OMAHA	Nebraska...
Haynes, John.....	E 1859	"	1859	Muscatine	Muscatine...
Hestwood, S.....	Sup 1853	"	1853	Otley	Marion
Hill, J. B.....	E 1852	West Virginia	1857	Lovilla	Monroe
Holcomb, F. R.....	D 1879	Iowa	1879	Wayland	Henry
Holland, B.....	Sup 1853	"	1853	Batavia	Jefferson
Holtzinger, P. F.....	Sup 1843	Ohio	1854	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Honn, W. H.....	E 1867	Iowa	1867	Moulton	Appanoose
Housel, L. O.....	E 1873	"	1873	Mediapolis	Des Moines
Hunter, James.....	E 1873	"	1873	Keosauqua	Van Buren
Jeffry, A. T.....	E 1880	East Main	1882	CONCEPTION	CHILL, S. A.
Johnson, A. W.....	Sup 1843	Rock River	1844	Dudley	Wapello
Jones, A. R.....	E 1872	Iowa	1872	Kosta	Iowa
Kemble, I. O.....	E 1865	"	1865	Newton	Jasper
Kendrick, A. V.....	E 1873	"	1873	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Kendrick, J. C.....	E 1869	"	1869	Wapello	Louisa
Kershaw, A.....	E 1874	"	1874	Marysville	Marion
King, J. L.....	E 1870	"	1870	Lettsville	Louisa
Kirkpatrick, J. M.....	Sup 1837	Illinois	1844	Baker	Jefferson
Latimer, A.....	E 1879	"	1878	Brighton	Washington
Lewis, J. W.....	P 1882	Iowa	1882	Sperry	Des Moines
Light, O. P.....	E 1854	Illinois	1867	Kossuth	Des Moines
Mann, J. M.....	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Lone Tree	Johnson
Mark, B.....	E 1846	Ohio	1860	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Martin, S. S.....	E 1876	Iowa	1882	Keota	Keokuk
McClintock, A.....	E 1865	Upper Iowa	1870	New London	Henry
McCutchen, J. H.....	Sup 1839	Ohio	1857	New Boston	Lee
McDonald, J. W.....	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Keokuk	Lee
McDowell, J.....	Sup 1830	Ohio	1844	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
McFadden, O. J.....	E 1878	Iowa	1878	Durham	Marion
McFarland, J. T.....	E 1875	"	1882	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Michener, E. P.....	E 1872	"	1872	Cedar	Mahaska
Miller, A. R.....	P 1882	"	1882	Fairfield	Jefferson
Montgomery, C. H.....	E 1873	"	1873	Kirkville	Wapello
Morey, Cyrus.....	E 1851	West Virginia	1855	Eddyville	Wapello
Murphy, D.....	E 1858	Iowa	1858	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Murphy, S. S.....	E 1868	"	1868	Knoxville	Marion
Myers, T. J.....	E 1869	"	1869	Danville	Des Moines
Norton, C. R.....	E 1872	"	1872	What Cheer	Keokuk
Nulton, Geo.....	E 1869	"	1864	Morning Sun	Louisa
Orr, John.....	Sup 1859	"	1859	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Patterson, W. E.....	E 1871	"	1871	Ainsworth	Washington
Pike, E. J.....	E 1868	"	1868	Birmingham	Van Buren
Pillsbury, W. H. H.....	E 1867	New Hampshire	1871	Ottumwa	Wapello
Paston, Wm.....	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	Lexington	Washington
Potter, John.....	E 1870	"	1870	Amish	Johnson
Power, G. N.....	E 1856	"	1856	Muscatine	Muscatine
Pugh, H. F.....	E 1873	"	1873	Tiffin	Johnson
Reynolds, C. P.....	E 1853	"	1853	Chester	Poweshiek
Robertson, J. F.....	E 1877	"	1877	Selma	Van Buren
Robinson, A.....	E 1836	Indiana	1857	Batavia	Jefferson
Robinson, J. W.....	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Fairfield	Jefferson
Robinson, R. S.....	Sup 1829	Illinois	1854	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Bunyon, Harrison.....	Sup 1860	Iowa	1860	Marysville	Marion
Schreiner, E. L.....	E 1865	"	1865	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
See, M.....	E 1845	"	1845	Columbus Junc.	Louisa
Shane, B. F.....	E 1869	"	1869	Kellogg	Jasper
Shelton, O. C.....	E 1836	Ohio	1852	Granville	Mahaska
Shepherd, C. W.....	Sy 1868	Iowa	1868	Troy	Davis
Shippen, W. C.....	Sy 1852	"	1852	HELENA	Montana
Siberts, S. W.....	E 1875	"	1875	MARIFLORES	Mexico
Simmons, J. T.....	E 1856	"	1856	Ottumwa	Wapello
Smith, D. C.....	E 1864	"	1864	Montezuma	Poweshiek
Smith, S. C.....	D 1879	"	1879	Beacon	Mahaska
Smith, U. B.....	E 1867	"	1867	Burlington	Des Moines

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NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Smith, W. H. H.....	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Agency City.....	Wapello.....
Spanlading, W. J.....	E 1854	Indiana.....	1856	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Stafford, C. L.....	E 1870	Iowa.....	1870	Washington.....	Washington.
Stephenson, T.....	E 1864	S. Illinois.....	1867	Centerville.....	Appanoose..
Story, G. W.....	Sy, D 1878	Iowa.....	1878	.....	.....
Stryker, A. W.....	Sup 1850	Indiana.....	1856	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Stryker, W. R.....	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	Muscatine.....	Muscatine...
Swain, W. A.....	E.....	Methodist Protestant	1882	Sweetland Center..	".....
Swanston, Geo.....	E 1869	New Connection, Can	1871	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Teter, I. P.....	E 1853	Iowa.....	1853	Centerville.....	Appanoose..
Thomas, S. H.....	E 1860	".....	1860	Stellapolis.....	Iowa.....
Thompson, J. G.....	Sup 1853	".....	1853	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Thorn, W. G.....	E 1867	".....	1867	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Tull, H. V.....	P 1881	".....	1881	Blue Grass.....	Scott.....
Tuttle, G. M.....	E 1870	Vermont.....	1876	Winfield.....	Henry.....
Twining, E. W.....	Sup 1846	Iowa.....	1846	Washington.....	Washington.
Waring, E. H.....	Sy 1849	Baltimore.....	1857	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Watters, D. A.....	E.....	Iowa.....	1874	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Watters, G. G.....	E 1874	.....	.....	West Liberty.....	Muscatine...
Wells, N.....	E 1854	Iowa.....	1854	Riverside.....	Washington.
Willey, G. F. W.....	Sy 1874	".....	1874	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Wilson, W. G.....	E 1870	".....	1870	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Williams, C. F.....	D 1880	".....	1880	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Wing, H. E.....	E 1873	".....	1873	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Woodford, L. C.....	Sup 1848	".....	1848	DAVENPORT.....	Scott.....
Wright, J. W.....	E 1872	S. Illinois.....	1876	Wilton.....	Van Buren...
Wykoff, H. E.....	D 1879	Iowa.....	1879	Unionville.....	Appanoose..

SUMMARY.

Elders.....	117
Deacons.....	8
Total Members.....	125
Probationers.....	8
Total number of Preachers.....	133
Supernumeraries.....	8
Superannuates.....	21
Effective Preachers.....	104
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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844.....	August 14 to August 18.....	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1845.....	September 3 to September 8....	Burlington.....	Morris.....	"
1846.....	" 2 to " 7.....	Bloomington ..	Hamlin.....	"
1847.....	" 1 to " 7....	Mt. Pleasant...	Waugh.....	Joseph Brooks.
1848.....	August 23 to August 28.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849.....	" 8 to " 13.....	Fort Madison...	Janes.....	Landon Taylor.
1850.....	" 7 to " 12.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin.....	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851.....	" 6 to " 11.....	Davenport.....	Waugh.....	M. H. Hare.
1852.....	September 29 to October 4.....	Burlington.....	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.
1853.....	" 28 to " 4.....	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	"
1854.....	" 27 to " 4.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855.....	" 26 to " 3.....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.
1856.....	" 24 to September 30.....	Mt. Pleasant...	Janes.....	"
1857.....	" 24 to " 26.....	Des Moines.....	Ames.....	"
1858.....	" 8 to " 14.....	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859.....	" 7 to " 12.....	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Waring.
1860.....	August 29 to September 3.....	Oskaloosa.....	Janes.....	"
1861.....	" 21 to August 26.....	Burlington.....	Scott.....	"
1862.....	September 10 to September 15...	Washington.....	Baker.....	"
1863.....	" 9 to " 14.....	Newton.....	Ames.....	"
1864.....	" 14 to " 19.....	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	"
1865.....	" 27 to October 2.....	Mt. Pleasant...	Janes.....	"
1866.....	" 26 to " 1.....	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	"
1867.....	" 18 to September 23.....	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868.....	" 3 to " 7.....	Burlington.....	Janes.....	"
1869.....	" 1 to " 6.....	Muscatine.....	Thompson...	"
1870.....	" 28 to October 3.....	Albia.....	"	"
1871.....	October 4 to October 9.....	Mt. Pleasant...	Ames.....	"
1872.....	" 9 to " 14.....	Oskaloosa.....	Andrews.....	"
1873.....	September 17 to September 21...	Washington.....	Bowman.....	"
1874.....	" 16 to " 21.....	Bloomfield.....	Haven.....	"
1875.....	" 15 to " 21.....	Keokuk.....	Merrill.....	"
1876.....	" 6 to " 12.....	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	Geo. N. Power.
1877.....	" 5 to " 10.....	Fairfield.....	Ames.....	"
1878.....	" 4 to " 10.....	Brooklyn.....	Foster.....	"
1879.....	" 3 to " 9.....	Burlington.....	Harris.....	"
1880.....	" 8 to " 13.....	Centerville.....	Hurst.....	"
1881.....	August 31 to September 5.....	Knoxville.....	Merrill.....	"
1882.....	September 6 to September 11....	Muscatine.....	Wiley.....	"

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Matthew Simpson.....	1807 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia.....	1833	1852
Thomas Bowman.....	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.....	1839	1872
William L. Harris.....	805 Broadway, New York.....	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster.....	59 Rutland Street, Boston.....	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley.....	190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.....	1851	1872
Stephen W. Merrill.....	57 Washington Street, Chicago.....	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews..	Washington, D. C.....	1848	1872
Jesse T. Peck.....	Syracuse, New York.....	1832	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	110 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia.....	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	1857	1880
John F. Hurst.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	1858	1880

CONSTITUTIONS OF AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Article 1. This Society shall be called "The Iowa Conference Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Art. 2. The objects of this Society shall be the diffusion of missionary intelligence, the raising of means for the missionary cause in our Church, and the general promotion of missionary interests within this Conference.

Art. 3. The business of this Society shall be directed by a Board, to be known as "The Board of Missions of the Iowa Conference;" to consist of a President, Vice-President, and one ministerial and one lay manager for each district of the Iowa Conference, to be appointed annually, and a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the said Conference; the said Conference to nominate and appoint the said managers from time to time; the officers to be elected by the Society, on the nomination of the President of the Conference.

Art. 4. The said Board shall act from year to year as the Standing Committee of the said Conference on the Missionary Cause; except that the appropriation of missionary money within the Conference, and the establishment of domestic missions, shall be referred to the Bishop and Presiding Elders, who shall constitute the standing committee on domestic missions in said Conference.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Board, through their Secretary and Treasurer, to present to the said Iowa Conference, annually, a full report of their finances and action, for the approval of the Conference. And the Treasurer shall carefully compare his report of collections with that of the Statistical Secretary of said Conference, for the correction of errors, and shall report to said Conference any unexplained discrepancies in said report. And said Treasurer shall admit in his report of collections only actual cash receipts, for which he shall have in his possession either the money or satisfactory vouchers. But he shall make a separate report of any other donations or bequests made to the missionary cause in said Conference during the year.

Art. 6. An annual meeting of the said Board shall be held at the seat of the session of said Iowa Conference at a time to be fixed by the said Board, at which the reports of collections, donations and bequests shall be made, and any necessary business transacted. There shall also in connection with said Conference session, be held an anniversary of the Society to hear the financial reports and addresses designed for the promotion of the cause.

Art. 7. The payment of five dollars or more at one time shall constitute a life member; of one dollar an annual member, and of three dollars by a person under fifteen years of age a juvenile member of this society. And the Secretary shall include in his report to the said Conference the names of all such donors, with the names of those who, by the payment of the sums fixed by the Parent Society, are constituted life members or Directors of the Parent Society. And the names of said life members and Directors shall be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretaries of the Parent Society at New York.

Art. 8. All moneys raised by the Society, deducting necessary expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Board, to be appropriated for the purposes contemplated by the donors; and the receipt of said Treasurer, or of an agent of the Book Concern, and for money applied on expenses, the order of the Board, signed by the President, shall be the voucher of the Treasurer of this Board.

Art. 9. This Constitution shall be in force from and after the close of the session of said Iowa Conference for 1872, and the said Conference shall, at its said session, nominate and appoint the first Board of Missions as herein provided.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any time, by the said Iowa Conference, after one day's notice of such proposed change.

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Article I. The title of this society shall be, "The Church-Extension Society of the Iowa Conference, auxiliary to the Church-Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Art. 2. The object of the Society shall be to assist the Parent Society in "Enabling the several Annual Conferences to extend and establish their christian influence throughout the United States, by aiding, whenever necessary, to secure suitable houses of worship, and such other church property as may promote the general design.

Art. 3. The business of this Society shall be directed by a Board, to be known as "The Board of Church-Extension of the Iowa Conference," to consist of a President, Vice-President and seven Managers, to be appointed annually, and a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Iowa Conference, one-half of the officers and managers to be laymen of the church; the said Conference to appoint the said Board from time to time, on nomination of the Bishop and Presiding Elders, as hereinbefore provided.

Art. 4. The said Board shall act from year to year, as the standing committee of the said Iowa Conference, on the subject of Church-extension.

Art. 5. The said Board, or the donors to the Society, may designate the society, or societies, to which they desire any part, or the whole, of the donations by them made to be appropriated, which special designation shall be publicly acknowledged by the Parent Board; but in the event that more funds shall be raised for any particular society, or object, than is necessary, or than has been appropriated by the general committee of the Parent Board, the surplus shall be at the disposal of the Parent Society, for its general purposes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board to exercise a general supervision and control of the interests of Church-Extension in the said Iowa Conference, subject to the directions of the Discipline and of the Parent Board. And they shall present through their Secretary and Treasurer, to the said Conference, annually, a full report of their finances and action, for the approval of the Conference. And the Treasurer shall carefully compare his report of collections received, with that of the Statistical Secretary of said Conference, for the correction of errors, and shall report to the said Conference any unexplained discrepancies in said reports; and said Treasurer shall admit in his report of collections, only cash receipts, for which he shall have in his possession either the money or satisfactory vouchers. But he shall make a separate report of any other donations or bequests made to the Church-Extension cause in said Conference during the year.

Art. 7. An annual meeting of said Board shall be held at the seat of the session of the Iowa Conference, at a time to be fixed by the said Board, at which the reports of collections, donations and bequests shall be made, and any necessary business transacted. There shall also, in connection with said annual Conference session, be held an anniversary of the Society, to hear the financial reports and addresses in promotion of the cause.

Art. 8. The payment of one dollar per annum shall constitute an annual member of the Society; of five dollars or more, a life member; and of fifty dollars, an honorary Director for life. And the Secretary shall include in his report, the names of all such donors, together with the names of all who, by the payment of the sums fixed by the Parent Society, are constituted life-members or Directors of the Parent Society; and the names of such life-members or Directors, shall be forwarded by the Secretary to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society, at Philadelphia.

Art. 9. All moneys raised for this Society, after deducting necessary expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, as soon as practicable, and the receipt of said Treasurer, or of an agent of the Book Concern, and for moneys applied on expenses, the order of the Board, signed by the President, shall be the voucher of the Treasurer of this Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution shall be in force from and after the close of the session of said Iowa Conference for 1872, and said Conference shall, at its said session, appoint the first Board of Church-Extension, as herein provided.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended by the said Iowa Conference at any time, after one day's notice of such proposed change.

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Article 1. The title of this association shall be "The Sunday School Union of the Iowa Conference, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Art. 2. The object of the said Union shall be to promote the cause of Sunday Schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 3. All the members of the Iowa Conference, the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools, and any members of the Church who may file their names with the Secretary, are hereby declared members of this Union.

Art. 4. The business of the Union shall be directed by a Board, to be known as "The Sunday School Board of the Iowa Conference," to consist of a President, Vice-President, and one Ministerial and one Lay Manager from each District of the Conference, to be appointed annually; and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Iowa Conference; the said Conference to nominate and appoint the said Board from time to time, as hereinbefore provided.

Art. 5. The said Board shall act from year to year as the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools of said Iowa Conference.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of said Board to exercise a general supervision and control of the interests of Sunday Schools in connection with our Church in said Conference, subject to the Discipline and the direction of the Parent Society; to organize District Auxiliaries and to raise funds for the cause; and they shall present, through their Secretary and Treasurer, to the Iowa Conference, annually, a full report of their finances and action, for the approval of the Conference, and the Treasurer shall carefully compare his report of collections received with the report made to the Statistical Secretary of said Iowa Conference for the correction of errors, and shall report to the said Conference any unexplained discrepancies in said report, and said Treasurer shall admit in his

report of collections only actual cash receipts, for which he shall have in his possession either the money or satisfactory vouchers; but he shall make a separate report of any other donations or bequests made to the Sunday School Union during the year.

Art. 7. An annual meeting of said Board shall be held at the seat of the Conference, at a time to be fixed by the said Board, at which the reports of collections, donations and bequests shall be made, and any necessary business transacted. There shall also in connection with said Conference session, be held an anniversary of the Union, and a children's meeting, to hear reports and addresses in promotion of the cause.

Art. 8. All moneys raised for the Society, after deducting necessary expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Union, New York, to be applied to the uses of said Union, and the receipt of said Treasurer, or of any of the Book Agents, and for moneys applied on expenses, the order of the said Board, signed by the President, shall be the voucher of the Treasurer.

Art. 9. This Constitution shall be in force from and after the close of the session of the Iowa Conference of 1872; and the said Conference shall, at its said session, appoint the first Sunday School Board as herein provided for.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended by the Iowa Conference, at any time after one day's notice of said proposed change.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IOWA CONFERENCE, 1874.

WHEREAS, The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an Association organized within the state of Iowa, and according to the provisions of the Discipline of the said church, has by a vote of a majority of its members, directed us, members of the said Conference, to proceed to the Incorporation of the said Conference, agreeably to the laws of the State of Iowa on that subject, made and provided :

Therefore, be it known, that we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, to-wit: James G. Barton, C. S. Cooper, William H. Honn, J. T. Simmons and L. O. Housel, being of lawful age, and citizens of the State of Iowa, and of the United States; do hereby, by authority of said Iowa Annual Conference, proceed to associate ourselves, together with all such persons who are, or hereafter may be, agreeably to the rules of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, members of the said Iowa Annual Conference, into a Corporation, by signing, acknowledging, and causing to be properly filed and recorded according to law, this certificate, containing the Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be known by the corporate title of "The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ART. II.—The objects of the corporation shall be the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in co-operation with the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and the support of the Ministers, Widows and Orphans connected with the said Iowa Annual Conference.

ART. III.—The business of this corporation shall be controlled and directed by the said Iowa Annual Conference, through a Board of not less than five Trustees, who shall consist of the persons elected from year to year, the Stewards of the Conference, as provided for by the Discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, and they shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

ART. IV.—The said Iowa Annual Conference shall have full power to enact, amend or annul such By-Laws and other regulations for the control of the said Board and the management of the business of the corporation, as may be

consistent with this certificate, and with the laws of the State of Iowa, and said Trustees shall make a full report of their business to the said Iowa Annual Conference from year to year.

ART. V.—The place of business of said corporation shall be, during its annual session, at the seat of the said Iowa Annual Conference; but its regular place of business shall be at Ottumwa, Iowa.

ART. VI.—This corporation shall have full power to receive, by purchase, donation, bequest, or otherwise, any real or personal property for the uses of said corporation, and to hold and dispose of the same; providing, that the sum so held at any one time shall not exceed \$50,000. It shall have the right to sue and be sued, and shall also enjoy all other rights and privileges that are now, or that hereafter may be conferred by the laws of the State of Iowa upon similar corporations, and which may be applicable to the circumstances and needs of this corporation. And the private property of the members shall not be liable to the debts of the corporation.

ART. VII.—In case of the corporation becoming vested of real estate, whether in trust or otherwise, where it is so desired, the corporation may appoint local trustees to take charge of the same, under such conditions as the said corporation may determine.

ART. VIII.—This corporation shall continue in force for twenty years, and be subject to renewal, and this certificate may be amended agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the State of Iowa, and by a majority vote of the said Iowa Annual Conference.

ART. IX.—The first Board of Trustees of said corporation shall consist of the following persons, Stewards of the Iowa Conference, viz: J. G. Barton, C. S. Cooper, W. H. Honn, J. T. Simmons and L. O. Housel.

As witness our hands and seals at Bloomfield, Iowa, this 21st day of September, 1874.

J. G. BARTON,
J. T. SIMMONS,
C. S. COOPER,
W. H. HONN,
L. O. HOUSEL.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IOWA CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Educational Society of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is an Association organized within the State of Iowa, under the supervision and patronage of the said Iowa Annual Conference. And whereas, by a vote of a majority of the members of said Iowa Conference, the said Educational Society has been authorized and directed to proceed to a legal Incorporation, agreeably to the laws of the State of Iowa with respect to corporations other than those for pecuniary profit. And whereas the undersigned, to-wit: George N. Power, E. H. Waring, John Wheeler, W. G. Wilson, W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, and Ira O. Kemble, citizens of the State of Iowa, of full age, and members of the Board of Officers and Managers of said Educational Society, have been directed by said Conference to proceed to the said incorporation, agreeably to the laws of the State of Iowa with respect to corporations other than those for pecuniary profit.

Therefore be it known, that we, the said George N. Power, E. H. Waring, John Wheeler, W. G. Wilson, W. F. Cowles, John T. Simmons and I. O. Kemble, do hereby associate ourselves, together with all such persons who are or

hereafter may be associated with us, upon such terms of membership as may be agreed upon between the said Iowa Annual Conference and this Society, into a Corporation, by signing, acknowledging and causing to be filed, this certificate, setting forth the Articles of Incorporation of the said Educational Society, as follows:

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be known by the style and title of "The Educational Society of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. II.—The objects of this Society shall be the promotion of the cause of Christian education in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and particularly within the Iowa Conference.

ART. III.—The business of this Corporation shall be directed by the said Iowa Conference, through a Board of Officers and Managers, to consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and one minister and one lay person from each Presiding Elder's District of the said Iowa Conference. The said Board to be elected annually by the said Iowa Annual Conference, on nomination of the said Educational Society, and to hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

ART. IV.—The place of business of said Corporation shall be at the seat of the said Iowa Conference during the time of its annual session. At other times it shall be at Mt. Pleasant, Henry county, Iowa.

ART. V.—This Corporation shall have full power in its own name, to take, receive, hold and possess any real or personal property, whether acquired by purchase, donation, bequest, or otherwise, for the uses thereof, and for the purposes herein set forth, and to dispose of the same, subject to the direction of the said Iowa Conference; provided, that the amount so held shall not exceed at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars. And the said Corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued, and shall enjoy all the further rights, powers, and privileges that are or may be conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of the State of Iowa.

ART. VI.—The board of Officers and Managers herein provided for shall make a full report annually of their doings, and of the condition of the Society, to the said Iowa Conference. And shall have power to make, alter, suspend or repeal, [subject to the approval of the said Iowa Conference,] such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for the further governance of said Corporation, and not inconsistent with these Articles. And the private property of the members of this Corporation shall not be liable for the debts thereof.

ART. VII.—The first Board of Officers and Managers, under these Articles, shall consist of the following persons, to-wit: President, Rev. E. H. Waring; Vice-President, Rev. W. G. Wilson; Secretary, Rev. E. L. Briggs; Treasurer, Rev. I. O. Kemble; Managers, W. F. Cowles, W. I. Babb, J. B. Blakeney, R. S. McEntire, W. H. H. Pillsbury, W. Tackaberry, J. C. Brown, John Mahin, B. Mark, F. M. Davenport, J. T. Simmons, G. W. Bowen.

ART. VIII.—This Corporation shall exist for twenty years from the date hereof. And these Articles may be amended at any time, after one day's notice of such amendment, by the concurrent action of the said Iowa Conference and Educational Society, and as further provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.

In witness whereof, we, on behalf of said incorporators, have hereunto set our names at Bloomfield, Iowa, on this 21st day of September, A. D. 1874.

GEO. N. POWER.
E. L. BRIGGS.
IRA O. KEMBLE.

Acknowledged, September 21, 1874, before J. B. Weaver, a Notary Public in and for Davis county, Iowa, and recorded in Henry county, Iowa.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA CONFERENCE—CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Historical Society of the Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church. It shall consist of all the members of the Iowa Conference, together with such others as may contribute at least one dollar annually to the funds of the Society.

ART. II.—The objects of the Society shall be: 1. The collection and preservation (1) of the history, establishment and progress of the Church within the bounds of the Conference. (2) Of the personal and biographical history of the Ministers and distinguished laymen and women of the Conference. (3) Of the history of our literary institutions. (4) Of the general events of our Church history in the Conference.

2. The collection and preservation of such records and memorials of our history as may be liable to loss, or may be placed in its charge.

3. The arranging for suitable monuments, when not otherwise provided for, to perpetuate the memory and mark the resting places of our deceased ministers.

ART. III.—The Officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and one Minister and one Layman from each District of the Conference, who, with the officers, shall constitute a Board of Managers for the Society. The officers and managers shall be appointed annually by the Annual Conference.

ART. IV.—The officers shall perform the usual duties of their several offices.

ART. V.—The annual meeting shall be held at the seat of the Conference, at some suitable time during the session, when the officers shall make their annual reports, and addresses shall be delivered by persons appointed for the purpose.

ART. VI.—This Constitution can be changed at any time by a vote of the Annual Conference.